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A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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RALLY SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE OF  
FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS, 11/5/59

On the evening of 11/5/59, extending from 8 p.m. until 10:45 p.m., a rally sponsored by the Committee of First Amendment Defendants was held at the New York Center, 227 West 46th Street, NYC. Admission to this rally was \$1.00 and there were approximately 300 to 350 individuals present.

The chairman of this rally was I. F. STONE and the following individuals were among the speakers who participated in the rally:

1. WILLIAM PRICE
2. Professor CHANDLER/DAVIS
3. PAULINE FEUER
4. HERMAN LIVERIGHT
5. CARL BRADEN
6. THOMAS NELSON
7. ERNEST MAZEY
8. Miss FRIEDA KIRSCHWAY
9. PETE SEEGER
10. LLOYD BARENBLATT
11. RING LARDNER, JR.
12. HARVEY O'CONNOR
13. STEWART MEACHAM
14. WILLARD UPHAUS

At the beginning of the meeting, I. F. STONE commented that there was only a small turnout in view of the fact that the hall had not yet been filled. He stated the struggle in the U. S. currently involved 30 individuals who were going to jail for exercising the First Amendment. He described these individuals as fighting for our country and its progress. STONE stated that tonight we are honoring these fighters for their liberties. He introduced the first speaker, WILLIAM PRICE, as a newspaperman who had invoked the First Amendment.

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WILLIAM PRICE then spoke, stating that he was a former newspaperman and a First Amendment defendant. He said his case was on appeal. PRICE called for the abolition of the HCUA. He greeted BARENBLATT and UPHAUS and stated that the ten individuals on the platform were ten of the 30 who were being prosecuted for utilizing the First Amendment. He said that two of those on the platform were from the South, and that all on the platform were fighting to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. PRICE stated that the HCUA will return on 11/16/59, to New York to investigate the Puerto Rican community. He said that after this meeting postcards would be distributed "to run this committee out of town." He said this action was taken in Chicago and California and we can do it here too. A clipping was read regarding his case from the "New York Times" edition of 10/22/59.

The next speaker described his case as a simple one, that occurred in 1957. He said he was called before the "Un-Americans" and refused to be an informer. He said as a result he lost his job and is now on pension. This speaker called for everyone to help to abolish the HCUA as soon as possible.

The next speaker was Professor CHANDLER DAVIS who described himself as a mathematician. He said ten years ago his wife and he sat down to dinner with Mrs. BERNHARDT/STERN (phonetic) and that at that time he never thought he'd be in the same position as Mrs. STERN who in 1949, had to go to prison. DAVIS spoke of the "mutilization" of people's free speech.

PAULINE FEUER then spoke stating that what happens to her is not important but what happens to the groups who fight for their beliefs is important. She said she was called in 1946 to appear before the Eastland Committee just six weeks before she received her Masters Degree. She said she was branded an enemy of the people - a red - and it was said that she had tried to blow up the Port of New Orleans. She said her closest friends became strangers and her whole family life passed away. She said she tried to get a lawyer but the lawyers who would have liked to defend

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her couldn't do so because of fear. She said finally a lawyer from New York took her case. She said that one thing that hurt most was that her friends did not know her anymore, but that strangers became friends and Negroes became friends.

~~HERMAN LIVERIGHT~~, who said he was from New Orleans, spoke next. He said in 1955 he was a T.V. program director of a T.V. station in New Orleans. He said when he was subpoenaed both he and his wife were fired from their jobs. He said his life at this time went down the drain. He spoke about time he would have to spend in the prison and said his son, TIM, said you not only have to go to jail but you also have to make speeches. He said his daughter felt it was bad that they put others including PETE SEEGER in jail. LIVERIGHT stated we 30 are only a symbol but behind us hundreds of thousands of fine people are paralyzed with fear. He said the American people must come to life again.

The chairman, I. F. STONE, then introduced CARL BRADEN as a "real hero of our time."

BRADEN stated he was from Louisville, Kentucky, and he use to be a copywriter on a newspaper. He described himself and the other individuals as not only being intellectuals, but also being steel workers who are equally important. He said the struggle between the First Amendment and the Bill of Rights in the South is a terrific struggle. According to BRADEN he said we don't own our rights unless we exercise the First Amendment. He said the Negro will never get their rights unless they are protected. He said the little school house in the South has been branded as Communist and that the president of the NAACP in Florida, one Reverend GYPSUM (phonetic) was charged with contempt of the Jones Committee. He said this individual refused to give the committee the membership list of the NAACP. He also described one Reverend GRAYHAM (phonetic) as having been charged with contempt because he did not want to tell that he was a member of the NAACP. He also described a minister from Tampa, Florida, who was cited for contempt and sentenced to 15 years for selling a house to a

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Negro. BRADEN stated he was proud to be associated with all these patriots who were First Amendment defendants and were present on the platform.

CORLISS LAMONT was then introduced by the chairman and he bowed from the platform stating, "I'm acquitted."

The chairman, I. F. STONE, then mentioned that OTTO NATHAN was in the audience and NATHAN rose and took a bow.

TOM NELSON then spoke and stated we are engaged in a great civil war and we are here to honor the men who are on the platform and carry forward the battle to wipe off the House Un-American Activities Committee from earth. He stated the Los Angeles Committee sent greetings and "Hail to BARENBLATT - but not farewell."

Mr. ERNEST MAZEY from Detroit who indicated he was a member of the Civil Liberties Union and the United Automobile Workers spoke and stated he was proud to pay tribute to the First Amendment Defendants. He described our battleground as being the First Amendment. He said we have the right to speak and cannot remain silent. According to MAZEY, the time has come when our fight can be conducted from a mental basis. He said many have been accused of being Communists and the Communists have been

accused of trying to overthrow the government by force - but we have been told the Communist Party is virtually destroyed today. He said the situation today is a revolution against tyranny. He said the people in Asia and Africa are fighting Colonialism. They are moving in a direction unforeseen by the witch hunters years ago. He said there is a growing strength in the colonial rebellions and a significant fight against the witch hunters. He said his own union played an important role in this fight. He said changes are being made and defendants are bound together as defendants, sons of liberty like in the first American revolution. He said the

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message of the First Amendment defendants must be carried out and they are banner bearers for freedom. He said if we are to re-assure our liberties are protected we have to fight with and for the people.

The chairman, I. F. STONE, then stated he hoped that any FBI men in the audience would remember that George III was the last man accused of overthrowing the government.

Miss FRIEDA KIRSCHWAY then took the floor and read greetings from ALEXANDER MICKLEJOHN who was unable to come to this meeting because of illness in his family. She also read greetings from IRVING DILLARD, editor of the St. Louis Dispatch who also was unable to attend the meeting because of illness.

The chairman, I. F. STONE, then introduced a First Amendment defendant who was also a champion martyr who could speak as well as sing.

PETE SEEGER then took the floor and stated he had met WILLARD UPHAUS approximately 12 years ago. After brief comments, SEEGER sang three songs and accompanied himself on his banjo.

The chairman, I. F. STONE, then stated his next introduction would be a double introduction. He said LLOYD BARENBLATT is a teacher, and a most important teacher is a teacher by example. He said one of the Hollywood ten, RING LARDNER, JR. would introduce BARENBLATT.

RING LARDNER, JR. then spoke of the witch hunt cases. LARDNER stated that the meaning of public opinion is the most important weapon in our fight. He appealed to the audience for support in the fight.

LLOYD BARENBLATT was the next speaker and the audience rose and applauded him. BARENBLATT stated he had been in this

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thing for 5½ years but had actually began 36 years ago. He said five years ago when he was sitting in his cabin he was served a subpoena but he had suspected this would happen. He spoke on the First Amendment and legislative rights.

(It is noted much of BARENBLATT's speech is not incorporated herein, inasmuch as it was reported in a press release.)

BARENBLATT stated the First Amendment protected the right of the people without interference or abridgement. He said this hall is leased by a religious group which is under attack. He said in 1954 there was no test case. BARENBLATT said that Dr. LAMONT and Mr. O'CONNOR had offered themselves as test cases but did not get a chance to present their cases to a higher court. He said his case had moved to the Supreme Court and in a short time there were 30 cases. He said the Fifth Amendment is used honorably and it originated in religious persecutions. He said the Fifth Amendment is part of the common law and everyone who uses the Fifth is following a fine tradition. He said that after 5½ years he finally seized the support of the people. He said he had written a book entitled, "The Majority Opinions."

The next speaker was HARVEY O'CONNOR and he stated that he did not look for subpoenas but he loathed them. He said they put a subpoena on his sleeve but he let it drop like a wounded bird. He said that ever since his brush with MC CARTHY he could think of no better way to refuse to take a subpoena. He said that in all likelihood the 30 who believe in the First Amendment will go to prison. He said thousands of Americans have lost their jobs because of the HCUA. He continued by stating that millions are cowed into silence by the activities of this committee and he said the purpose of the HCUA and the Eastland Committee, according to the committee, is to fight Communists. He said that what they are actually fighting is social progress, slum clearance and public housing. He said these committees give the impression that whoever wants this progress is a Socialist and Socialism we cannot have. O'CONNOR continued by saying that the Sputniks revealed to us how

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far back we are in the educational field, but Federal aid to education is called Communistic. He said one-half of our boys drafted into the service refuse to go into the service. He said hospitalization is called Socialism or Communism. He said that we cannot have social programs as long as we have the un-Americans functioning. O'CONNOR said that BARENBLATT is going to the penitentiary next Tuesday. O'CONNOR continued by saying that the House "Un-American" now has become a part of our life and are accepted. He commented that the majority of the newspapermen present here tonight are from the foreign press. He proposed that the House Un-American Activities Committee be abolished and called upon those in the audience who agreed to say "aye."

After the audience responded in the affirmative O'CONNOR stated now he would ask them to back up their word and give to the collection. He called for a \$500.00 donation.

Among those announced as contributing to this collection were the following:

BEN GOHN (phonetic)	\$300.00
ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MC MANUS	10.00
WILL PROCTOR (phonetic)	25.00
THEODORE BECK (phonetic)	10.00
Supporters of MORTON SOBELL	25.00
FRIEDA PFAFF (phonetic)	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. HELLER	10.00
DAVID SCRIBNER (phonetic)	10.00
A student of BARENBLATT	25.00

After these announcements, dollar bills were collected in baskets that were passed around. No announcement was made of the total collected.

The chairman, I. F. STONE, then stated that the informer was well known in the American revolution and in the Bible and at the risk of providing the FBI with information he would state

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that JUDAS was the greatest informer of all and the greatest of all imposters. He described JUDAS as like all the other informers as not a noble personality.

The next speaker was ~~STEWART MEACHAM~~ who described himself as the Director of the International Center of the Friends. He said he was afraid to say anything because of the late hour (10:30 p.m.) but urged the audience to stay a little while later than usual. MEACHAM stated that he had been in jail but he had had good company in DOROTHY DAY, and HENNESSY. He said that he was not very heroic and that as he was sitting in the tank not feeling noble but very depressed he thought, would you rather be on the other side instead of here. He said he came to the conclusion that he would rather be here. He stated that we have to search, that we live in times of terrible conflicts and great ideas. He said that in countries that we call civilized people have been crushed by the State Department for having different ideas. He said there is a deep relationship in dealing with one another in our conscience. He then introduced his "friend" WILLARD UPHAUS.

The audience stood and applauded WILLARD UPHAUS. UPHAUS stated that all the defendants on the stage looked so young and so strong and so hopeful that he himself had taken in new power and hope. He said it makes one feel good to have good friends and helps keep the spirit in a struggle. He read portions of the book "Only in America" and stated that in January, 1956, he was held in contempt in the Superior Court in New Hampshire because he did not want to be an informer. He spoke of the role of the informer and said that he could not have innocent men and women lose their jobs and destroy their lives. He said that when he appears before the court again he'll take the same strong stand and he will say no. He said he knew the consequences and in his case it would probably be a life sentence. However, UPHAUS stated the World Fellowship Center in New Hampshire has become the Mississippi of the north. He said the "Un-American Committee" destroys the soul first before the body. He said body and spirit

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is mutilated and destroyed by this committee. He said from the standpoint of Mr. WYMAN (Attorney General of New Hampshire) to inform on others and bring about a loss of jobs is considered the right thing to do.

(It is noted the large portion of the speech of UPHAUS is not repeated here inasmuch as it was released in press release form.)

UPHAUS concluded his speech by stating that when the bombs fall they will not ask if Mr. UPHAUS is a Communist, a religious man or a Methodist. He said we are going to live together through a long winter but the cold will soon be over and spring will come and bring brotherhood, freedom and peace. He said my life is not my own, it belongs to everybody.

The following individuals were noted in the audience: (C)

TAMARA TKACH  
GRETE BLODOW  
HERMAN MUNZ  
CLARA LEET  
SONIA SHANKMAN

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## Bill of Rights Dinner

A patriotic project begun six years ago by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to make Dec. 15, Bill of Rights Day, a national holiday, will be furthered when Sen. Stephen M. Young (D-O) and others speak at ECLC's annual Bill of Rights Dinner in the grand ballroom of the Hotel New Yorker on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m.

Harvey O'Connor will be chairman and Judge Hubert T. Delany toastmaster.

Myles Horton, president of the Highlander Folk School (Tenn.), one of the first integrated schools in the South, will also speak.

The ECLC's Tom Paine Award will be presented to T. F. Stone.

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Informant advised that on 12/15/59 the Bill of Rights Dinner sponsored by the EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (ECLC) of New York City was held in the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, 12/15/59. About 700 persons were in attendance, according to the informant, which group filled the room to capacity and some were turned away. Among those persons known to be present, those who spoke, or were introduced there were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. MORTON STAVIS

Mrs. MILDRED BADANES

Mrs. IDA ROCKLIN

Mrs. AMY RABINOWITZ

ESTHER, whose last name is believed to be LESHOWITZ

WILLIAM PRICE, a former newsman and Navy flier

Mr. and Mrs. ABRAHAM GNESSIN

CLARK FOREMAN

(C) EDITH TIGER

IRVING STONE, who was given a "TOM PAINE" award at the meeting for work in civil liberties

ROYAL FRANCE

BROADUS MITCHELL

SOSS NIXON, a labor leader

Senator STEPHEN YOUNG from Ohio

CORLISS LAMONT

VICTOR RABINOWITZ

Informant advised that following the dinner it was announced that WILLARD UPHAUS had been sentenced to one year for contempt in New Hampshire and had begun serving the sentence.

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The address by Senator YOUNG emphasized the civil liberties which all of us take for granted each day. Senator YOUNG pointed out during his speech that persons under a Fascist or Communist state do not have civil liberties as we in America know them. We must preserve these liberties, advised Senator YOUNG. Senator YOUNG cited his appearance before the ECLC group on that evening in spite of considerable opposition to his appearance as a manifestation of our freedom in America. Senator YOUNG spoke in favor of the limitation of nuclear testing and spoke generally in favor of disarmament. Informant advised that the talk by Senator YOUNG was well received. Senator YOUNG quoted some of the newspaper material concerning his reply to a censure by the American Legion Americanism group and defended his right to appear before the ECLC.

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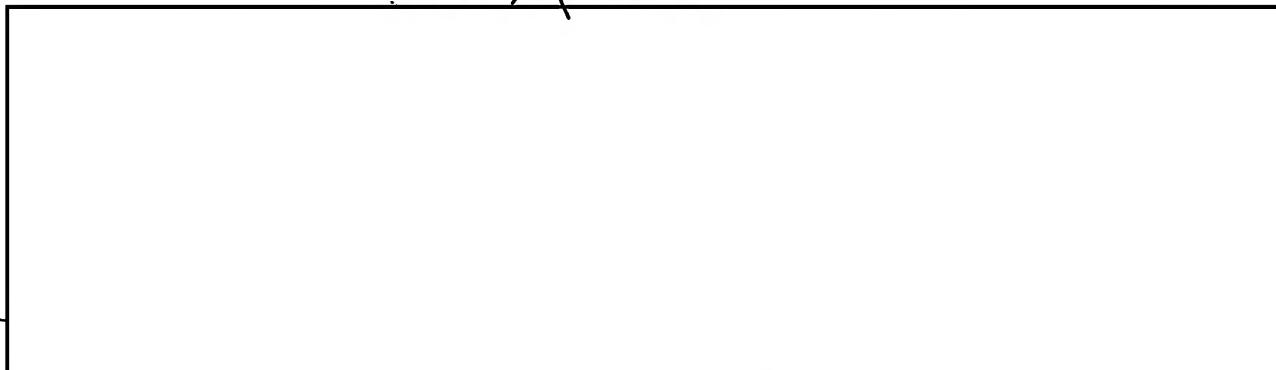
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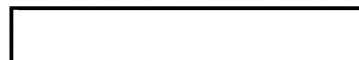
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Report of ECLC "Bill of Rights"  
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(Informant's report follows:

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Report

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"BILL OF RIGHTS DINNER 168th ANNIVERSARY  
TUESDAY, December 15, 1959  
Grand Ball Room, HOTEL NEW YORKER  
Attendance: capacity crowd of over 600

"HARVEY O'CONNOR, Chairman  
Judge HUBERT T. DELANEY, Toastmaster  
Speakers: Hon. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, U.S. Senator from Ohio  
MYLES HORTON, President, Highland Folk School

("Presentation of Tom Paine Award to I.F. STONE.")

"HARVEY O'CONNOR opened the program by having all rise and read the First Amendment. He then introduced for a bow several of people who are awaiting prison terms for taking the First Amendment....BRADEN..FRANKS and PRICE each were lauded for their herosim. HARVEY O'CONNOR then described in nearly tearful eloquence his attendance at the Dr. WILLARD UPHAUS Sentencing in New Hampshire the day before, Dec. 14th. He told of leading the hundred people there in the singing of 'America' as three strong arm police led the frail, pathetic looking UPHAUS to his incarceration. He then introduced the attorney of Dr. UPHAUS,

"DR. ROYAL FRANTS (?) who reported of his visit that morning to Merrimac County Jail, New Hampshire with the wife of Dr. UPHAUS. With morbid description he told of the terrible conditions of this jail: No sunlight, no fresh air, no mess hall, no companionship and those horrible double set of bars. He described it as medieval. He very briefly described the injustice rendered to his client and told of an appeal and hope of stay of execution.

"HARVEY O'CONNOR described 'The shame of New Hampshire is a blot on the good name of America. He then proceeded to introduce for a bow the members of the National Committee of the Emergency Civil Liberty.

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"Judge HUBERT T. DELANEY was then introduced as Toastmaster. He firstly called on all assembeled to give a Rousing, Roaring Cheer for the patiotic HARVEY O'CONNOR. He then complimented CLARK FOREMAN and told of his outstanding contribution to the cause of the ECLC. He then praised the efforts of the associate director EDITH TIGER. Next to be cheered was Dr. CORLIS LAMONT. Judge DELANEY then read a congratulatory letter or telegram signed by one HY BLUMBERG executive of a New York Advertising agency. (The toastmaster then introduced for a three minute (2minutes and 12seconds) report of progress LEONARD BODINE, attorney for ECLC. He described the victories in the past year..(a) A decision that the U.S. Army could not give a dishonorable discharge to a member of the reserve on the basis of Political beliefs and pretices. (b) a case concerning merchant marine loyalty checks (c) The passport case victory in the ROCKWELL KENT Affair. He then told of the defeats in the (a) Braden (b) Uphaus cases. He promised that the Braden Case will be Appealed and 'a great number of cases will flood the Supreme Court. He said 'The people have confidece in the ECLC cause.\_

"Judge H. DELANEY read a congratulatory telegram from Congressman MYERS of Vermont. Regrets were Telegrames by EMANUEL CELLER, Congressman of N.Y. and another Congressman from Brooklyn. DELANEY told of how Thrilled by the rebuke of the American Legion by tonights principal speaker. He described the background of Senator YOUNG.. Trial Lwyer, Judge, Graduate of Western Researve University, House of Representatives 73rd, 74th, 77th and 81st congresses. From Cayuga County, Ohio. Veteran of WorldWar I and WWII. Lt Colonel in reserve. Hedefeated BRICKER for Senate. This was described as a Great Victory for 'What we need is Less BRICKERS and More YOUNGS'."

Source was in a position to secure a "press copy" of the speech of Senator YOUNG and for that reason source's description of the speech is not being set forth here. A Photostat of the "press copy" is being sent as an attachment to Cincinnati and another Photostat is being made an attachment to the copy of this letter directed to the ECLC file. The original is attached to sources report located in [redacted] (Inv). It is also noted that a Photostat of the speech was directed to the Bureau by letter dated 12/28/59, in captioned matter.

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Source's report reflects that his reservations to the affair were for table [ ] but due to a clerical mixup he was seated at table [ ] This was the table reserved for

[ ] Also seated at this table was a [ ] from [ ]

[ ] and [ ] (FNU) [ ] from [ ] who were described by source as being neighbors and fellow members of civic societies of [ ]

[ ] Also present at the table were [ ]

the mother of [ ] (FNU)

[ ] friends of [ ]

[ ] related to those at the table that he just returned from a week in Cuba. [ ] lauded the Castro Government and criticized press coverage and U.S. Government policy towards Cuba.

According to source, both [ ] [ ] praised the agrarian reform policy of Castro and claimed that all the Central and South American countries have to eventually have this agrarian reform program. Source also learned that [ ] is an [ ] in [ ]

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 1/7/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: I. F. STONE  
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[REDACTED] made available a printed announcement reflecting that I. F. STONE, well-known journalist and lecturer would speak at the Jewish Cultural Center, 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W., at 8:30 P.M. on 1/8/60. His topic would be "The Challenge of the Sixties". The announcement reflects that this meeting is being held under the auspices of The Jewish Cultural Committee, and there will be a contribution of \$1.00.

This announcement will be filed in the exhibit section of 100-25213.

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Reference is made to New York letters dated 11/24, 25, 1959, and 12/1, 16, 17, 1959, entitled "COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS, IS - C" New York file 100-39432 which reflected activities of subject in this committee.

WFO has no additional references to this committee and New York was requested to furnish WFO a characterization of the Committee of First Amendment Defendants, and any other information concerning activities of the subject which have not already been furnished WFO for inclusion in a report of the subject.

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DATE: 1/13/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE  
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1-Cincinnati (100- ) (STEPHEN YOUNG) (RM)  
 1-Cleveland (100-421) (GUS HALL) (RM)  
 1-Boston (100-23224) (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (RM)  
 1-Washington Field (100- ) (I. F. STONE) (RM)

1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)  
 1-New York (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (415)  
 1-New York (100-13473) (SIMON W. GERSON) (415)  
 1-New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)  
 1-New York (100-105078) (HY LUMER) (415)  
 1-New York (100-84275) (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (415)  
 1-New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)  
 1-New York (100-81394) ( ) (424)  
 1-New York (100-86066) ( ) (41)  
 1-New York (100-26041) (HOWARD SELSAM) (422)  
 1-New York (100-25780) (CORLISS LAMONT) (41)  
 1-New York (100-81860) (CLARK FOREMAN) (41)  
 1-New York (100-89179) ( ) (421)  
 1-New York (100-68223) (LEONARD BOUDIN) (424)  
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A copy of informant's written report follows.

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Dinner Meeting, Emergency Civil Liberties  
Committee - Grand Ballroom, Hotel New  
Yorker, NYC. Tuesday, December 15, 1959.

Present: Approximately 600 (55 tables of 10 each,  
plus speakers' table, etc.) Among those present, GUS HALL,  
BETTY GANNETT, SIMON GERSON, ARNOLD JOHNSON, HY LUMER,  
BILL PATTERSON, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, PAUL GREENBERG,  
ETHEL NEWTON, HOWARD SELSAM, CORLISS LAMONT, SENATOR  
STEPHEN YOUNG (Ohio), I. F. STONE, CLARK FOREMAN, BELLA  
LNU (from Bronx), LOUIS BUDINE, MANUEL FINKEL (from  
District 65), FNU FISCHER (65-549", 165, thin gray hair,  
glasses), HUBERT DELANEY, HARVEY O'CONNOR, FNU SCHWARTZ,  
Mr. & Mrs. FNU KAPLAN, HENRY ABRAMS, JESUS COLON, ROYAL  
FRANZ.

SENATOR YOUNG was the main speaker, introduced by  
DELANEY, who said that he had just gotten up out of bed,  
having had penicillin poisoning, and he might not be able  
to complete the reading of his speech. He said that he  
would have come, even if on a stretcher.

The Senator spoke of his belief in freedom of  
speech and thought, and that there would be no threat from  
Communism or Fascism, if we were to strengthen the  
Bill of Rights. He said the American Legion was wrong  
in suggesting that he should not appear at this meeting---  
that he would speak at a Fascist meeting, or at a meeting  
of the American Legion, if invited---that he would speak  
for his own beliefs anywhere. He went on to speak about  
labor---said that the rights of working men are of great  
importance---also Negro and other minority rights---and  
finally called for an end to nuclear tests for all time.  
He said we should look forward to the day when all armies  
would cease to exist, except possibly a small police  
army to keep the peace between nations.

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Before dinner, O'CONNOR spoke and said that Dr. WILLARD UPHOUSE had been sentenced to a year for contempt. He described the jail and said he hoped that UPHOUSE would be out before very long. He said that the year sentence represented a victory, since the original sentence had meant in effect a life term.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 1/14/60

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FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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A summary account of a speech given by subject on 1/8/60 at the Culture Center, 4402 Georgia Avenue, NW, WDC, and furnished by [REDACTED] on that date, is located in 100-25213 Sub 1 Sub A.

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It was announced by the Chairman of this meeting that there were peace forms available and those present should sign them and send them to the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

During subject's speech on "The Challenge of the 60's," he stated, among other things, that he recently went to the Czech Embassy and tried to get an answer as to why they took a Jew in Czechoslovakia, put him in jail, and kept him there without trial or an attorney. Subject said he could not get an answer from the Czech Embassy.

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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD DATE: JAN 19 1960

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: F. F. STONE  
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On 12/22/59, Mr. N. A. Kaplan, Banquet Manager, Hotel Belmont Plaza, 49th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, made available to SA [redacted] a copy of a booklet entitled "The Legacy of Abner Green," self-identified as issued by the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born (ACFPB) for its 27th National Conference held 12/19-20/59 at the Hotel Belmont Plaza, 49th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City. (Original located in 100-3620-1A-1872)

Throughout the 36-page booklet were memorial letters, ads and lists of names of persons and groups who contributed to the journal in honor of Abner Green, the late Executive Secretary of the ACPFB. In many instances localities of the contributors were shown. In other cases where locality was not shown the locality was determined through a review of NYO files, where possible.

The captioned appeared:

In an ad on page \_\_\_\_\_ which is attached.

✓ As sender of memorial letter on page 6 which is attached.

As contributor on page \_\_\_\_\_ who helped pay for editorial pages and art work.

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

No copy of this communication is being retained by the NYO.

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To his family and to the much  
maligned American Committee for  
Protection of Foreign Born we extend  
our sympathy in the death of Abner  
Green. The Committee was Abner  
Green's life work for 25 years. He  
was a radical without rancor, a man  
of great purity of spirit. He leaves  
the example of a life lived with gen-  
uine devotion.

I. F. STONE  
Journalist and Editor

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TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 1/18/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

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- 2 - Boston (100-23224) (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (RM)  
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- 1 - Louisville (100-3346) (CARL BRADEN) (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (100- [REDACTED]) (AUBREY WILLIAMS) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-22286) (I.F. STONE) (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati (100- [REDACTED]) (Senator YOUNG) (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (100- [REDACTED]) (GUS HALL) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (100- [REDACTED]) (WILLARD UPHAUS) (RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-69917) (ROSE RUSSELL)
- 1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-64068) (FRANCES LEIBMAN, possibly FRANCES LEBER) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-109774) (BILL PRICE) (#422)
- 1 - New York (100-94930) (JUDGE HUBERT T. DELANY) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-16577) (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-132354) [REDACTED] (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-25780) (CORLISS LAMONT) (#41)
- 1 - New York (100-123289) (CARL BRADEN) (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-111152) (ROYAL FRANCE) (#421)
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- 1 - New York (100-68223) (LEONARD BOUDIN) (#424)
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- 1 - New York (100-90640) (I.F. STONE) (#412)
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- 1 - New York (100-107973) [REDACTED] (#414)
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- 1 - New York (100-136709) [REDACTED] (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-135170) [REDACTED] (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-135476) (HELEN BLOCK) (#421)
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- 1 - New York (100-107419) (#41)

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Description of Info	Report of ECLC meeting at the Hotel New Yorker, NY, 12/15/59
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A copy of informant's report follows:

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1 - New York (100-90565) [redacted] (#421)  
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1 - New York (100-80046) (EDITH SEGAL) (#424)

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December 20, 1959

Report of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) dinner on Tuesday evening, 12/15/59, at the Hotel New Yorker, Grand Ballroom, New York, New York.

Judge HUBERT T. DELANY was the toastmaster, HARVEY O'CONNOR greeted the people and made some introductions. HARVEY stated that there were no vacant seats for the dinner. He introduced ~~ROSS~~ NIXON, CORLISS LAMONT, CARL BRADEN, WILLIAM PRICE and some others. He viewed the present day status of one's civil rights and civil liberties as being under attack by the Federal Government and its Committees.

HARVEY O'CONNOR introduced ROYAL FRANCE to the audience.

ROYAL/FRANCE stated that he was one of the defense lawyers for Dr. WILLIARD UPHAUS. He said that Dr. UPHAUS is in prison because he is a defender of freedom and for no other reason. He stated that a determined appeal will be made to free WILLIARD UPHAUS.

Judge DELANY had special praise for HARVEY O'CONNOR, CLARK FOREMAN and Mrs. EDITH TIGER for their outstanding job in the defense of civil rights and civil liberties.

LEONARD/BOUDIN reviewed the progress of civil rights cases in the United States. In some areas progress had been made, in others, ground has been lost. According to LEONARD BOUDIN, the government had made disturbing inroads on the individual's rights and liberties in the past year.

ROSE RUSSELL was also introduced by HARVEY O'CONNOR. ROSE RUSSELL received a very strong round of applause.

Sen. YOUNG Dem of Ohio, the featured speaker, was introduced by Judge DELANY. Sen. YOUNG received a standing ovation lasting a few minutes.

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Sen. YOUNG quickly reviewed his hassle with the American Legion. He also strongly criticized Cong. GORDON SCHERER of Ohio. Sen. YOUNG reviewed somewhat his own military record in World War II and compared it with Cong. SCHERER's who he referred to as "Safety first" SCHERER. He said that SCHERER was a Safety Engineer in Ohio during the war.

Sen. YOUNG stated that Sen. YOUNG would speak anywhere he is invited. He said that he would ~~speak before the National Association of Manufacturers and the United States Chamber of Commerce.~~ He said that the leaders of those organizations were fascist-minded individuals.

Sen. YOUNG said that he was against the required Loyalty Oath in the National Education Defense Act. He called the oath indecent and degrading to the cream of college potential. If loyalty oaths are required of the cream of the nation then why aren't these loyalty oaths for farmers who received subsidies from the Government and the children who receive free milk under the lunch programs. He implied that he was opposed to any kind of loyalty oath no matter what the reason. He advocated complete freedom for all citizens and no Government restrictions on the people's freedoms whatever.

He called Communism evil because it restricts the individual's freedom, and pointed to the crushing by the Soviet Union of the Hungarian revolt as why Communism is evil.

He said that an individual must testify before a Congressional Committee if it is a legal and valid Committee.

Sen. YOUNG called for world wide trade; world wide disarmament. He favored the cessation of nuclear testing. He wanted A-Bombs banned. He called for peace and friendship on a worldwide basis. He did not cite any nation in these remarks.

X His remarks about the Soviet Union were received in complete silence whereas his other remarks received applause in varying degrees.

Those parts of his talk related to civil rights and civil liberties seemed to advocate complete freedom of action with no Government restrictions.

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Senator YOUNG called for Representative SCHERER's defeat in Ohio.

CLARK FOREMAN gave a brief review of his trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico. He said that he spent eight days there and his expenses were paid from the Bill of Rights fund. This fund was either established by, controlled by, or given to the ECLC. CLARK applauded the position taken by the witnesses called by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC). He called for the abolition of the HUAC and urged that the audience contact their Congressmen and request that they vote for the abolition of the HUAC.

Judge DELANY, HARVEY O'CONNOR, also called for the abolition of the HUAC.

AUBREY WILLIAMS also spoke on the status of the Negro in the South.

I.F. STONE was the recipient of the Tom Paine award. I.F. STONE said that he wanted to thank the American Legion for the large turnout at the ECLC dinner. The remark was received with a great deal of laughter. He also stated that because he had just received the Tom Paine award from the ECLC, he felt that he would now be called before the HUAC. He went on to say that if TOM PAINE were alive, TOM PAINE would be hailed before the HUAC.

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Table number [ ] was occupied by some members of the Communist Party (CP) namely, [ ] two women and one elderly man.

CLARK FOREMAN praised EDITH TIGER and FRANCES LEIBMAN (sounds like lee ba man). He stated that they and they alone made all the arrangements for the affair.

BELLA remarked that the ECLC made \$5. on each ticket sold for the dinner. BELLA estimated the crowd to be around 500.

Those observed in attendance were: CONRAD LYNN, BELLA ALTSHULER, CHARLEY FITZPATRICK, JOE POLICHETTI, HELEN BLOCK, WANDA

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HARTUNG, BERTHA LOBELL, Mr. & Mrs. HENRY O'REILLY, EDITH TIGER,  
CLARK FOREMAN, HARVEY O'CONNOR, Mrs. HARVEY O'CONNOR, RUSS NIXON,  
CARL BRADEN, BILL PRICE, IVAN BLACK, FRANCES LEIBMAN, GUS HALL,  
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, JESUS COLON, WILLIAM PATTERSON, SI GERSON,  
HYMAN LUMER, I.F. STONE, EDITH SEGAL, JUDGE HUBERT T. DELANY,  
LEONARD BOUDIN, ROYAL FRANCE, Senator YOUNG Dem. of Ohio, and FNU  
KLEIN, from Chicago, according to HELEN BLOCK, white, male, 5'9",  
165 lbs., eye glasses, medium complexion, dark hair, dark eyes.

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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286) DATE: 2/8/60

FROM : *7/108* SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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OTHERWISE~~SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE  
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(OO:WFO)

Re your memo dated 1/13/60. A review of the NYO file on the subject discloses that WFO is in possession of all pertinent information on the subject with the exception of the following:

On 12/17/59, [ ] advised that on that date BEATRICE MAGDOFF was discussing the ECLC dinner which had been held on 12/15/59, and which she had attended. She stated that I. F. STONE had gone in for "red baiting". She said that STONE stated the most important thing in America and for the future of the whole world was the Bill of Rights. She stated she was so disgusted with STONE's speech she felt like writing him a letter to express her views. (C)

The ECLC is described in the guide to Subversive Organizations and publications.

BEATRICE MAGDOFF, named above, is the wife of HARRY MAGDOFF. In July, 1948, ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY testified before the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, that HARRY MAGDOFF was a member of a Soviet espionage group that was headed by VICTOR PERLO and which was active in Washington, D. C., in the early 1940's.

Referenced WFO memo requested a characterization of the "Committee of First Amendment Defendants". The following characterization is set forth:

2-Washington Field (100-22286) (RM)  
1-New York (100-90640)

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The "National Guardian" of November 2, 1959, on page 5, columns three and four, reported that a new civil liberties group, the Committee of First Amendment Defendants, would hold a mass meeting in support of 30 defendants who faced jail or trial because of their resort to the First Amendment in appearance before investigating committees. The meeting was to be held at the New York Center, 227 West 48th Street, New York City, November 5, 1959, 8:00 p.m.

For the information of Washington Field, inasmuch as the above organization has just recently been activated, a thumb nail has not been prepared on it.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material  
FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419) DATE February 12, 1960

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-35610)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE  
IS - C OO: New York

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Date received 1/22/60  
[redacted] (no or symbol number)  
[redacted] who has furnished  
[redacted] reliable information in past

Received by

(C) SA [redacted]

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☒ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Date of Report

1/22/60

Dictated \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of activity

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Authenticated  
by Informant 1/22/60

Brief description of activity or material

Correspondence received from the ECLC, New  
York City in 1/60

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Remarks:

- 4-New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1-100-81860)(CLARK FOREMAN)
  - (1-100-90640)(IRVING STONE)
- 1-Washington Field (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (I. F. STONE)
- 5-Newark
  - [redacted] (C)

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- (1-100-4284F)(LEGISLATIVE)
- (1-100-4284T)(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- (1-100-4284EE)(ATTACKS ON FBI)

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Informant advised that during January he received two letters from the EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York City both of which were postmarked 1/14/60. One item entitled, "Congress and Your Rights", a publication of the ECLC, bearing the date of 1/14/60 made reference to U. S. House of Representatives Resolution 413 introduced on the first day of the second session of Congress by Representative WALTER. According to the issue of "Congress and Your Rights", this resolution called for more funds to carry on the work of the HCUA. The issue of "Congress and Your Rights" from the ECLC asked the recipient to write in a protest to Representative WALTER's resolution. (S)

The other letter received by the informant was a letter from the ECLC bearing the date January 1960 and contains substantially the following information: (S)

Dear Friend:

No government agency should violate the rights of individuals guaranteed by the Constitution. That applies to the F.B.I. The F.B.I. has proper functions, but is as likely to make mistakes as any other government agency.

The existence of a secret police calls for an extra watch on its actions by the public. The history of secret police in the past has been such as to make one doubt its co-existence with democracy.

In order to remind people that they had rights even against the F.B.I., the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee in November, 1957, published a full-page advertisement in the Nation. When in 1958 Cyrus Eaton made his famous attack on the excesses of the F.B.I. and some other governmental agencies, ECLC reprinted the text of his talk and again published its notice of constitutional rights in relation to the F.B.I.

In September, 1958, we announced that we would publish an issue of RIGHTS devoted to the F.B.I. Shortly thereafter the Nation magazine and the New York Post announced forthcoming articles on the F.B.I. Bowing to their superior facilities, we postponed our issue on the subject.

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In November of 1959, I. F. Stone, in two issues of his Weekly did the most succinct analysis of the danger which the F.B.I. represents to our civil liberties. Therefore, instead of trying to do our own, we are, with Mr. Stone's permission, distributing his two issues to our Associates and subscribers.

Mr. Stone received our Tom Paine Award at the annual Bill of Rights dinner on December 15, 1959, at the New Yorker Hotel in New York City.

The reverse side of this letter contains a reprint called "You and the FBI" which sets forth the rights of persons when questioned by the FBI.

Also received with this letter were copies of I. F. STONE's weekly issues of 11/2,9/59. The 11/2/59 issue bears the caption, "The New York Post and J. Edgar Hoover" while the 11/9/59 issue bears the caption, "J. Edgar Hoover and the Witch Hunters".

Informant advised that he had received a letter from CLARK FOREMAN of the ECLC dated 1/4/60 which was on the stationery of "Congress and Your Rights". The letter urged that the appropriation for the HCUA be the subject of communications to your congressman. Enclosed with the letter was a copy of a pamphlet entitled, "Congressional Investigations and Bills of Attainder" by IRVING BRANDT which was published by the ECLC. (A)

These items are maintained in Newark file 100-35610-1A-318.

The issues of I. F. STONE's Weekly and the letter which accompanied them are maintained in 100-35610-1A-319.

The 1/14/60 issue of "Congress and Your Rights" is located in Newark file 100-35610-1A-317.

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SAC, WFO (100-22286)

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ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE  
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Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted] dated 5/7/59 at Washington, D. C., in captioned matter which reflected that subject did not meet the criteria for inclusion in the Security Index but due to his active participation as speaker at affairs of front groups he has been retained in the Communist Index.

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Subject resides at 5618 Nebraska Ave., Washington, D. C. and publishes the "I.F. STONE WEEKLY" from the same address.

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[redacted] advised on 11/13/59 that [redacted]

Subject was given the "TOM PAINE" award at the EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE Bill of Rights Dinner at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, NY, before a large group on 12/15/59.

Subject appeared as lecturer before the JEWISH CULTURAL CENTER, 4402 Georgia Ave., Washington, D. C., on 1/8/60 where his topic was, "THE CHALLENGE OF THE SIXTIES."

In view of the foregoing, subject's case has been reopened and a report will be submitted in the near future.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, [REDACTED] (C)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED  
BY SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: March 22, 1960

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The documentation for this information is as follows: (C)

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3/7/60	[REDACTED] (Written)	[REDACTED]

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"Baltimore, Maryland  
March 7, 1960" (C)

"The following report concerns a Maryland - D. C. CP  
[REDACTED] meeting held March 1, 1960, at the

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[REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland. In  
addition to [REDACTED] the following [REDACTED]  
members were present: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] met the [REDACTED] at the latter's home  
about 8:45 PM and they then drove to [REDACTED]  
arriving there about 9:15 PM. They found [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] already present. (C)

The meeting got under way about 9:35 PM, with [REDACTED]  
stating that the agenda would include a report from  
[REDACTED] and, secondly,  
an evaluation of the Freedom of the Press Committee  
affair held February 28, 1960, with Dr. ALPHAEUS HUNTON  
as the main speaker. (C)

[REDACTED] then said that there was not enough activity  
taking place in the Party around such important questions  
as better conditions for the Negroes and the working  
class people. (C)

[REDACTED] then pointed out that the Baltimore City  
Council had considered an ordinance against the desecration  
of churches and synagogues. He said that he and one  
other CP member had attended the meeting, and then  
complained because other Party members had not been  
present. (C)

[REDACTED] then brought out a leaflet put out by the  
CP of Maryland headed, "Legislative Action Program  
for Maryland General Assembly -- 1960". This leaflet  
had various headings, including Labor, Taxation, Civil  
Liberties, and other items of local and national interest. (C)

The group then discussed the various items set forth  
in the leaflet, with no decision being made. (C)

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[redacted] then pointed out that only he and [redacted] were [redacted] and suggested that it be enlarged. He said that he also felt [redacted] should be able to draw up leaflets and take action on minor matters without being constantly in touch with [redacted]. (S)

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[redacted] then spoke about the election primary in Maryland with regard to the Presidential candidates. The group discussed this matter, and decided to support Senator MORSE if he ran against Senator KENNEDY. (S)

They then discussed WALTER DIXON's running for City Councilman in the 4th District, and decided to support him. (S)

[redacted] said that they should check other city districts and where Negro candidates were running for office should discuss the qualifications for each one of these candidates before giving him Party support. (S)

They then discussed enlarging [redacted] and decided to include [redacted] CP Youth Club member, and [redacted] CP member. (S)

[redacted] then suggested that when President EISENHOWER returned from his Latin American tour, he should be urged by the Party to make some comments on attacks against Negro students demonstrating in the South. (S)

[redacted] said he was against such a move. He said he understood that a group had met at the home of [redacted] former CP member, which group included former CP members from Washington, D. C., and, in particular, a Jewish man who was the editor of a magazine. (S)

[redacted] said he felt the suggestion would harm the Party, and he was against it. (S)

[redacted] then spoke at length about the February 28, 1960, Freedom of the Press Committee affair. (S)

[redacted] then said that the affair was okay, but thought there had been too many speakers. (S)

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It was decided that the next [redacted] meeting would take place [redacted] and would include members from the [redacted]

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[redacted] then turned over \$ [redacted] for CP literature sold. (e)

The meeting ended about 11:40 PM." (e)

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

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On March 7, 1960, [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] the leaflet mentioned in instant report headed "Legislative Action Program For Maryland General Assembly - 1960" which indicated on the foot of the page that it was put out by the CP of Maryland. [redacted] said he had received it from [redacted] March 1, 1960. The leaflet is being retained in [redacted] (e)

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FD-263 (5-12-55)

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TITLE OF CASE  
**ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE.**

Date  
**3/28/60**

Investigative Period  
**12/23/59, 3/7/60**

Report made by  
**WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, JR.**

Typed By:  
**ahw**

CHARACTER OF CASE

**SECURITY MATTER-C**

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Synopsis:  
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## REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted]  
at Washington, D. C.

dated 5/7/59

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**2-12-92 103 hda/tyg**  
**# 318309**

## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The pretext used by SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, JR. on 2/25/60, to verify residence and employment of STONE was by calling the telephone number listed in the Washington, D. C. telephone directory and inquiring for Mr. ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE and asking whether single copies of the "I. F. Stone's Weekly" could be purchased at newsstands in Washington, D. C. An unidentified woman who answered the phone volunteered the information that Mr. STONE was not at home at that time, and that "I. F. Stone's Weekly" was published at that address and that copies could be bought at Cosmopolitan News, 603 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., at fifteen cents each.

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Subject does not meet the criteria for inclusion in the security index, but due to his active participation as a speaker at affairs of numerous front organizations he is being retained on the communist index.

The Bureau by letter dated 11/22/54, requested WFO to Central Research Unit copies of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" for analysis. WFO will continue to comply with this Bureau request.

INFORMANTS

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WF T-4

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WF T-5

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Informants utilized in documenting organizations set forth in the appendix of this report:

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Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

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Women's International League For Peace And Freedom

First Source

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Second Source

[REDACTED]

(request)

Third Source

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Other informants contacted who had no information concerning subject:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ~~Security~~ Index.
  2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
  3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
  4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is. ☐ is not available.
  5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
  6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
 data reported by WF T-1, WF T-3, WF T-4, WF T-6 and WF T-7 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.
  8. ☒ Subject was not ~~re~~interviewed because (state reason):
    1. Subject is a journalist who edits and publishes his own publications the "I. F. Stone Weekly".
    2. Subject is an outspoken exponent of civil rights, has been critical of the FBI and conceivably would seize on the incident of contact by Bureau Agents for criticism of the Bureau.
  9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
  10. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason).

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WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, JR.

Office:

Washington, D. C.

Date:

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Title:

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE

Character:

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Synopsis:

Subject resides 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., and publishes the "I. F. Stone's Weekly" from that address. Informants furnished information that subject has participated in activities of organizations having Communist Party connections. Other informants in Washington, D. C., who are familiar with various phases of Communist Party activities have no information concerning subject. Credit record favorable. Files MPD, Washington, D. C. negative. Participation in activities of organizations set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

By suitable pretext on February 25, 1960, it was ascertained that I. F. STONE resides at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., and published the "I. F. Stone's Weekly" from that address.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS

On January 13, 1960, IC [ ] ascertained that the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated reflected that ISIDORE F. STONE resides at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., and writes and published a news letter "I. F. Stone's Weekly" from that address. There is nothing unfavorable concerning subject in this credit record.

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Senator from Ohio was the celebrated speaker. The informant stated that during the evening, ISIDOR STONE was given the ECLC "Tom Paine Award" for work in civil liberties.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
(ACFPB)

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On December 22, 1959, Mr. N. A. KAPLAN, Manager, Hotel Belmont Plaza, Forty-Ninth Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, furnished SA BERNARD J. CONNELL a copy of a booklet "The Legacy of Abner Green" self-identified as issued by the ACPFB for its twenty-seventh National Convention held December 19, 20, 1959, at the Hotel Belmont Plaza.

This thirty-six page booklet contained memorial letters, advertisements and lists of names of persons and groups who contributed to the booklet in honor of ABNER GREEN, late executive secretary of the ACPFB. On Page 6 of the booklet is the following:

"To his family and to the much maligned American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, we extend our sympathy in the death of ABNER GREEN. The Committee was ABNER GREEN's life work for twenty-five years. He was a radical without rancor, a man of great purity of spirit. He leaves the example of a life lived with genuine devotion."

I. F. STONE  
Journalist and  
Editor

JEWISH CULTURE SOCIETY,  
4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

On December 3, 1959, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Occupancy Permit Branch, Department of Licenses and Inspections, District of Columbia, which reflected that the address 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. is occupied by the Jewish Culture Society.

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On December 3, 1959, SA [ ] observed that the building at 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., is identified on the exterior with the words "Culture Center."

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The Jewish Culture Society has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 6, 1960, WF T-2 made available a printed announcement which reflected that I. F. STONE, a well known journalist and lecturer, would speak at the Jewish Culture Center, 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1960, at 8:30 PM under the auspices of The Jewish Cultural Committee. The announcement reflected that STONE would discuss "The Challenge of the Sixties."

On January 8, 1960, WF T-3 advised that I. F. STONE addressed The Jewish Cultural Committee at 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., on the subject "The Challenge of the Sixties." In this address STONE stated that the real challenge of the sixties is very simple, namely "peace". He stated that man would probably enter space for the first time in the 1960s. STONE characterized this man as little different from the cave man who left his cave twenty thousand years ago with a club in his hand. He further stated this man will have the same instincts and motivations as the cave man had, namely war. In this connection STONE explained that war has caused great technical developments.

STONE made extensive remarks about the size of the hole made by various atomic bombs. He criticized the decision of President EISENHOWER not to bar atomic tests. STONE stated that the United States Government has no peace agency or organizations but is pouring millions of dollars into testing atomic arms.

STONE stated that the Soviet Union wants peace just like many scientists in the United States want this peace. STONE stated that an aroused public opinion will force a disarmament agreement among nations and that this will result in peace in the 1960s.

STONE amplified his remarks during an open session following his speech. STONE stated that President

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EISENHOWER must be given credit for having stopped the war in Korea. STONE described EISENHOWER as a soldier who knows war, understands it and because of this, sincerely wants peace. STONE continued that if JOHN FOSTER DULLES had been taken off to heaven sooner or removed from his job earlier, the United States would have made great progress towards peace.

COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS (COFAD)

The "National Guardian", November 2, 1959, on Page 5 reported that a new civil liberties group the "Committee of First Amendment Defendants" would hold a mass meeting at the New York Center, 227 W. 46th Street, New York, New York, on November 5, 1959, at 8:00 PM in support of thirty defendants who face jail or trial because of their resort to the First Amendment in appearance before investigative committees.

The "National Guardian" is described in the appendix of this report.

On November 13, 1959, WF T-4 advised that I. F. STONE was the chairman of the meeting of the auspices of COFAD held on Thursday evening, November 5, 1959, at 227 W. 46th Street, New York, New York, in behalf of the First Amendment Defendants which included some of the "Hollywood Ten". According to the informant, STONE introduced several persons with descriptions of their background and experience in avoiding the giving of testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, after having invoked the First Amendment in some instances the Fifth Amendment.

The "Hollywood Ten" is described in the appendix of this report.

On December 1, 1959, WF T-5 advised that I. F. STONE acted as chairman of the meeting of COFAD held November 5, 1959, at New York Center, 227 W. 46th Street, New York, New York. According to the informant, STONE stated that over the past decades, a few people have fought for the freedoms of many and that thirty people in the United States were about to go to jail for exercising their belief in the First Amendment, the right to assemble, argue and be heard. STONE stated that this meeting was to honor these fighters for liberty. According to the informant, STONE

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called on a number of those present for remarks concerning their experiences relating to being called to testify before committees and invoking the First Amendment.

According to the informant, one of those present who was called on by I. F. STONE to speak was RING LARDNER, JR., who was introduced as one of the "Hollywood Ten." According to the informant, RING LARDNER, JR. related his experiences as one of the "Hollywood Ten" and stressed the importance of the public opinion in the struggle to preserve the First Amendment.

WF T-5 further related that printed post cards were distributed at the above meeting. One type was addressed to a congressman in Washington, D. C., which requested the congressman to support any legislation abolishing the House Committee on Un-American Activities and/or denying it funds. The other type was a pledge card addressed to the COFAD, Post Office Box 504, New York 19, New York.

The "National Guardian" dated May 30, 1949, on Page 5 in a list of the "Hollywood Ten" included the name RING LARDNER, JR.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF)

The WILPF is described in the appendix of this report.

On February 24, 1959, WF T-6 advised that I. F. STONE was the featured lecturer under the sponsorship of the WILPF at the Church of the Savior, Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, on February 20, 1959. According to the informant, STONE discussed the secrecy of the United States Government in releasing information to the public. During a question period following his talk, the informant related STONE described the late Secretary of State, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, as an "evil man" and stated that "the President of the United States was not interested in his job and didn't care much what happened."

"THE WORKER"

On May 29, 1959, WF T-7 made available imprints of the addressograph plates containing the name and addresses (C)

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of current subscribers to "The Worker" which were maintained by "The Worker," 23 W. Street, New York, New York. One of these imprints read as follows:

"L. F. Stone's Weekly, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington 15, D. C.

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## EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (ECLC)

The "Daily Worker", former east coast communist daily newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958, issue of October 8, 1951, page 1, columns 4 and 5, in an article entitled "150 Notables Form Emergency Civil Rights Committee," reflected that the formation of the ECLC had been announced on October 7, 1951. It was shown that the purpose of the organization would be to help mobilize public opinion in support of the traditional American constitutional guarantees of civil liberties and to render aid to victims of abridgment of these liberties in politics, education and the professions. The founders, according to the article, included more than 50 members of the clergy and many educators and professionals.

An informant on October 21, 1955, furnished information reflecting that the Communist Party (CP) felt that help should be extended in building a "united front civil liberties organization" in the United States which, while not led by the "left," would contain labor, liberal, and "left forces" within it in a commonly agreed program, including defense of the rights of communists.

The information further indicated that the CP felt that this aim can best be achieved by helping the ECLC to become a national organization with local chapters operating on the basis of its program.

The headquarters of the ECLC is located at 421 7th Avenue, New York City.

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. \* \* \* Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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"HOLLYWOOD TEN"

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RICHARD JAY COLLINS, 200 Acari, West Los Angeles, California, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), who is currently employed as a screen writer in Hollywood, California, advised on April 27, 1955, that the "Hollywood Ten" was the popular name utilized by the press and public in referring to ten motion picture film personalities who were subpoenaed before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, D. C., in the fall of 1947. As a result of these hearings, all of the ten individuals were cited and subsequently convicted for contempt of Congress and served prison sentences. According to COLLINS, all were or had been members of the CP in Hollywood, California.

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE  
AND FREEDOM (WILPF)

On December 6, 1955, a former self-admitted Communist Party member, who was never a member of the WILPF was unable to comment about the organization on a national basis. This informant described the WILPF as an extremely pacifist organization during the period in the late 1930s and early 1940s during which the informant had knowledge of the WILPF. According to this informant the WILPF championed many causes, some of which were also championed at that time by the Communist Party. The informant recalled that the local chapter with which this source was acquainted was infiltrated by one Communist Party member. The informant stated that this member was removed from the organization when it learned of this member's sympathy.

On November 21, 1955, another source, an official of the WILPF for several years during the 1940s, stated that the WILPF was a very liberal and pacifist organization of women which was anti-communist. The informant stated that the organization had been known to have communists as members and that they were tolerated as long as they caused no trouble but that they were dislodged from the WILPF as soon as it was found that such a member was openly active as a Communist Party sympathizer.

On September 4, 1958, a third source furnished a copy of "Principles and Policies, 1958-1960," as adopted by the International Meeting of the United States Section of the WILPF, dated June, 1958, which stated "the WILPF originated in 1915 in the midst of the First World War with JANE ADDAMS as its first president."

"Throughout its history, it has maintained a policy and program consistent with its purpose to work by nonviolent means for the established throughout the world of those political, economic, social and psychological conditions which can assure peace and freedom."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 28, 1960

ISIDOR REINSTEIN STONE  
SECURITY MATTER-C

The informants utilized in the report of Special Agent William E. Trainor, Jr. dated March 28, 1960, at Washington, D. C. captioned as above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-35631)  
FROM: SA [redacted] 3/25/60  
SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY  
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Date received 3/14/60	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted]	Received by [redacted]	b6 b7C b7D
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Date of Report

3/13/60

Date(s) of activity

[3/10/60] (C)

Brief description of activity or material

[Report re WCSNP meeting held 3/10/60.] (C)

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[redacted] (C)

Remarks:

This informant has furnished reliable information  
in the past.

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100-22286 I.F. Stone  
100-14953 Abe Bloom  
121-10846 [redacted]  
100-37391 Appeal at Ft. Detrick  
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"A meeting of the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy was held on March 10, 1960 at the International Student House, 1825 R St. N.W., Washington, D. C. The meeting was attended by 30 persons, the majority of which were 18 to 25 years of age. (X)

"Prior to and immediately after the meeting, a paper was passed out by the Committee For Equality on the subject of discrimination. The paper stated that a group of students would picket the Woolworth's store at 3200 14th St. N.W. (14th & Irving N.W.) on March 13, 1960 from 10AM to 6PM. Volunteers were asked to come out and help support the group. (X)

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"The speaker of the evening was Mr. I.F. Stone, Editor of I.F. Stone's Weekly. The subject matter of the discussion pertained in most part of Vol. VIII No. 1, January 11, 1960 issue of I.F. Stone's Weekly. (X)

"After the speakers talk, the audience was asked to discuss any problem that were brought out in a discussion of disarmament. Mr. Abe Bloom, called on by the moderator Mr. Warren Morse, brought out that he had attended a discussion by Dr. Edward Teller and Bertrand Russell on disarmament and its alternatives. Mr. Bloom stated it was worth the risk for the United States to disarm even though the Russians did not. (X)

"A lady unidentified by Mr. Warren Morse stated that members of the audience should go to Ft. Detrick in Frederick, Md. and watch, if not participate in, the pickets in protest of Germ Warfare Study. This same lady stated that some time in the future the clergy of Md. were going to hold an outdoor meeting at Ft. Detrick at which time all theological students in the Metropolitan Area of Washington would be asked to attend. At this point a Mr. Sanford Gottlieb was asked to come forward and tell the audience about National Sane's program for 1960. He stated that his job was to get the Presbyterians and Unitarians to work together. He further stated that this was a very easy task for him. He asked for volunteers to serve on his committee, however duties were not itemized. (X)

"A young woman identified as Libby stated that no matter how small a group came out in demonstration, you could always believe that your group would effect at least the same number of people in the crowd. She stated that she organized the group to picket Air France and at this point called for more volunteers to (X)



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On January 13, 1960, IC [ ] ascertained that there was no record of the subject in the criminal files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On January 14, 1960, SE [ ] ascertained that there was no record of the subject in the files of the Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department.

### ACTIVITIES

Confidential informants other than those set forth below who are familiar with various phases of Communist Party activities in the Washington, D. C. area were contacted between February 18, 1960 and March 7, 1960, and they advised they had no information concerning the subject.

### ORGANIZATIONS

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

### EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEES (ECLC)

The ECLC is described in the appendix of this report.

"The Worker" dated December 13, 1959, on Page 5 contained an announcement that I. F. STONE would be presented the ECLC's Tom Paine Award at the ECLC's Annual Bill of Rights Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel New Yorker December 15, 1959.

"The Worker" is an east-coast communist weekly newspaper.

On December 17, 1959, WF T-1 advised that on December 15, 1959, the annual Bill of Rights Dinner of the ECLC was held in the Hotel New Yorker, New York, New York, and was attended by about 700 persons which filled the room to capacity so that some persons were turned away. The informant advised that the Honorable STEPHEN M. YOUNG, United States

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"picket Woolworth's - she went on to state that they intend to continue to picket until there is no further discrimination in Washington. As additional information Mr. Warren Morse brought out the fact that a committee from Sane called on Mr. Strauss of the AEC - this was called background noise. (C)

"At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Warren Morse stated that no request for contributions could be asked for in this particular meeting place, but anyone who would like to join could see him after the meeting. Eight new members were signed up. (C)

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This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

Date: February 24, 1960  
To: Director, FBI (105-12761)  
From: Legat, Mexico (105-281)  
Subject: DAVID DRUCKER  
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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of the report of SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK, dated 2/24/60, at Mexico, D. F., together with eight copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the sources utilized.

REFERENCE

Report of SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK, dated 8/21/59, at Mexico, D. F.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The following information is included herewith inasmuch as the informants who obtained the information have been very close to the subject in this case and appropriate care must be utilized in reporting the information in order that these informants will not be compromised.

[redacted] and [redacted] (protect identity), who have furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a written report dated 7/30/59 to SA [redacted] on 8/3/59 which is contained in [redacted]

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This report reflects that the subject forwarded a letter to these informants which was dated 7/11/59 and with a return address of [redacted]

[redacted] This letter advised that the subject and his wife, ESTHER DRUCKER, [redacted]

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This letter advised that [redacted]

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This letter suggested that [REDACTED]

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The letter also advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (protect identity), who have furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a written report dated 8/31/59 to SA GEORGE E. MUNRO on 8/31/59 which is contained in [REDACTED]

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This report reflects that these informants saw the subject on 8/26/59. [REDACTED]  
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No subject file is maintained on [REDACTED] at the Mexico City Office.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnished a written report dated 9/27/59 to SA [REDACTED] which is contained in [REDACTED]

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This report reflects that on the evening of [REDACTED]  
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These informants advised that the conversation during the entire evening was pro-Communist and there appeared to be little question that [REDACTED] fully shared the political philosophy of the subject.

These informants advised that on the basis of the first name and the profession furnished to these informants, it appeared that [REDACTED]

According to these informants, this individual appeared to be a very good friend of the DRUCKERS and both he and the subject expressed great approval concerning KHRUSHCHEV's visit to the U.S.

On 12/2/59 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnished the following orally to SA [REDACTED] which is contained in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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On the evening of 12/2/59, these informants took [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] during the evening obtained the following information:

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The DRUCKERS continue to reside at Santa Catarina 225, San Angel Inn, Mexico, D. F., and have telephone no. 43-28-64.

The subject recently had spent three weeks in New York, New York, on a business trip and had returned to Mexico, D. F. on 11/30/59.

Subject mentioned that in order to avoid investigation and/or detection he never makes any advanced reservations

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but merely telephones the airline an hour or so before departure time to determine whether he can obtain accommodations on a particular flight.

The DRUCKERS advised that [redacted] had recently arranged for an anthropologist, who is a member of the group who handled the Soviet Exposition at the National Auditorium in Mexico, D. F., to lecture before a student group at the National University in Mexico, D. F. After the lecture, the subject took this individual, whose name was not furnished, to the DRUCKER residence.

According to these informants, the subject had appeared to have acquired "quite a complex" because of his previous opposition to KHRUSHCHEV's policies of downgrading JOSEF STALIN and now the subject exhibits a great admiration for KHRUSHCHEV. Subject did mention that Mrs. KHRUSHCHEV is "just a plain sort of a woman".

With regard to ROBERT FRANCIS ALLEN (Bufile 100-115025; MC 100-628) the subject advised that ALLEN's [redacted] had not liked the place near Valle del Bravo in Mexico where ALLEN had installed a small assembly plant and that [redacted] had returned to Mexico, D. F. to reside. Subject advised that ALLEN's commercial enterprise was being backed financially by FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD (Bufile 100-2278; MC 100-1298).

Informants advised that the subject was greatly impressed about the "newcomer" treatment for elderly persons [redacted]

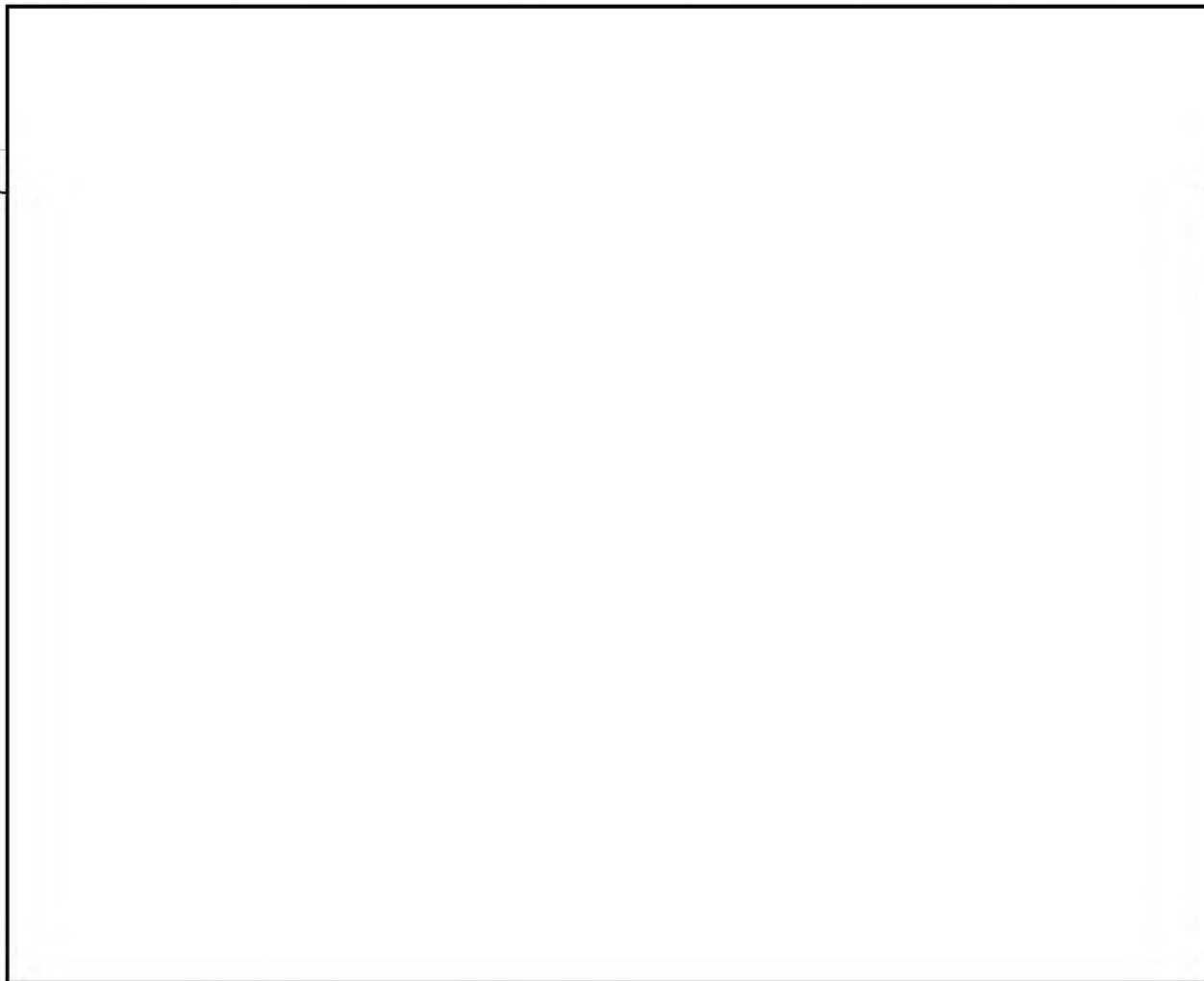
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The following information was obtained from a highly confidential source of the [redacted] The information is classified "Secret" and should not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

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The indices of the Mexico City Office were negative for the names [redacted] and IZ and ESTHER STONE.

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Figure at Subject's Residence --  
Santa Catarina 225  
Colonia Alta Vista  
San Angel Inn  
Mexico, D. F.

[redacted] (protect identity), who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised through written surveillance logs dated 7/31/59, 8/4 & 18/59, 9/14 & 15/59 and 10/1, 3 thru 9 and 12/59, maintained in [redacted] the following:

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7/31/59 10:50 a.m.  
Subject was observed to depart in his Ford automobile from his residence.

8/4/59 10:35 a.m.  
Captioned subject and his wife, ESTHER DRUCKER, were observed to depart from their residence in their Ford automobile.

8/18/59 -10:05 a.m.  
Subject was observed to depart from his residence and return at 11:15 a.m.

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9/14/59 2:30 p.m.  
Subject and his wife were observed to drive their automobile to the Hotel Punta Penasco in Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico. The DRUCKERS were observed subsequently to drive their automobile away from the Hotel Punta Penasco, Acapulco.

9/15/59 11:15 a.m.  
Subject and his wife were observed at the Playa de Caleta in Acapulco and their automobile was parked at the Hotel del Pacifico, Acapulco.

2:10 p.m.  
Subject and his wife were observed to drive their automobile away from the Hotel del Pacifico and they were not observed during the entire evening of this date engaged in any of the ceremonies or festivities which were being held in Acapulco.

10/1/59 11:25 a.m.  
Subject was observed at [REDACTED] place of business at Niza 47-C, Mexico, D. F.

11:40 a.m.  
Subject was observed to depart from this address.

10/3/59 11:25 a.m.  
Captioned subject was observed to return to his residence.

10/6/59 10:35 a.m.  
Subject and his wife departed from their residence in their blue Ford automobile.

10/8/59 11 a.m.  
Subject and his wife departed from their residence.



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10/9/59 11:40 a.m.  
Subject and his wife, in the company of an unknown man who had arrived at the subject's residence in a grey Opel automobile bearing Mexico, D. F. license 11-75-72, departed from the subject's residence.

4:20 p.m.  
Subject and his wife and the stranger who drove the Opel automobile returned to the DRUCKER residence.

[redacted] (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised through written surveillance logs received by SA GEORGE F. MUNRO on 8/17/59, 8/24/59 and 10/12/59, which are contained in [redacted] the following:

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8/10/59 9:50 a.m.  
Subject was observed to depart from his residence in his blue Ford automobile.

8/21/59 11:15 a.m.  
Subject was observed to depart from their residence.

9/20/59 10:10 a.m.  
Subject departed from his residence.

2:50 p.m.  
Subject returned to his residence.

[redacted] (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised by written surveillance logs dated 8/17/59, 8/24/59, and 10/12/59, received by SA GEORGE F. MUNRO, which are contained in [redacted] the following:

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8/10/59 3:30 p.m.

Subject was observed driving his blue Ford automobile bearing 1958-1959 Mexico, D. F. license 6-73-47.

10/11/59 9:05 a.m.

Subject departed from his residence.

[ ] and [ ] (protect identity), who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised through written surveillance logs received by SA MUNRO on 11/6/59, the following, which is contained in [ ] and [ ]

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10/22/59 5:25 p.m.

FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD and one [ ] entered the subject's residence.

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5:30 p.m.

Subject's wife was observed to depart from her residence saying goodbye to the subject.

5:35 p.m.

FIELD and [ ] departed from the subject's residence in FIELD's automobile.

The last annual report submitted on subject's activities was dated 8/21/59.

Ticklers calling for a six months report and periodic residence and employment checks are being maintained at the Mexico City Office.

#### SOURCES

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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Identity of Source

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reporting jointly

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Characterization of GEORGE PEPPER  
HUGO DANZEE BUTLER  
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Extra copies of the enclosed report, letterhead memorandum and this cover letter have been prepared for possible transmittal to the New York Office (100-99497).

CLASSIFICATION

The classification "Confidential" has been given to the enclosed report inasmuch as it contains information secured by Bureau informants operating in Mexico which deals with the Internal Security of the United States.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

February 24, 1960

Re: DAVID BRUCKER

Reference is made to the memorandum captioned as  
above dated February 24, 1960.

T-1, T-2 and T-3, referred to in referenced  
memorandum, have all furnished reliable information in  
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RE: **ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE**  
**SM-C**

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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

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CITY Washington, D.C.DATE April 5, 1960Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Washington Field OfficeFive----- dollars, and Fifteen----- cents *AS*(\$ 5.15 )/ which money is to be paid by me on April 4, 1960 *AS*  
(\$5.00 plus .15 money order fee)to I.F. Stone, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.for information concerning the case entitled I.F. Stone; SM-C

For annual subscription to I.F. Stone's Weekly. All copies to be  
sent to the Bureau when received. Fictitious name Irving Rubin  
used.

Signed: Thomas C. Ries

Special Agent

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-1521)

DATE: April 2, 1960

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PRO-  
TECTION OF FOREIGN BORN.

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On April 6, 1960, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, by mail, provided SA [REDACTED] with typewritten information pertaining to the PEARL M. HART 70th birthday celebration held April 2, 1960, at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. (C)

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The original information is being maintained in Chicago file [REDACTED] and is as follows: (C)

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1 - Boston (100 - HARVEY O'CONNOR) (RM) (RM) - SPRINGFIELD (RM)  
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1 - [REDACTED] (C)  
1 - 100-15796 (MANDEL TERMAN)  
1 - 100-20431 (FRANK MILMAN)  
1 - 100-18080 (RICHARD CRILEY)  
1 - 61-801 (SEMA BELGRADE)  
1 - 100-33931 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-32085 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-14769 (GEORGE SHARAK)  
1 - 100-22482 (STELLA TARLOWSKI)  
1 - 100-21142 (TOM SLATER)  
1 - 100-22765 (Rev. WILLIAM BAIRD)  
1 - 100-3293 (ISHMAEL FLORY)  
1 - 100-35124 (STEVE PRACH)  
1 - 100-14983 (MARTIN MITCHELL)  
1 - 100-23576 (ELEANOR FRANKLIN)  
1 - 100-33924 (RUTH NAGEL)  
1 - 100-22079 (NELLIE DE SHAAF)  
1 - 100-28003 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-19085 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-20658 (DOROTHY HAYES)  
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April 4, 1960

Report of the Pearl M. Hart 70th Birthday Celebration, April 2, 1960, at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

The seating capacity was extended to 48 tables for 10 each and a few late-comers were unable to get places. The speakers' table held 12, among them: Rev. BAIRD, the chairman; PEARL HART; Rev. GRIFFIN (who gave the opening and closing benedictions) with his wife, Mrs. GRIFFIN; FLO GOWGIEL; Senator JAMES MONROE of Illinois; and STEVE TANDARIC's mother. (C) *State Senator not U.S.*

At the entrance at the ticket and reservation tables were: NELLIE DE SCHAAF, DOT DAVIES, KATHARINE HYNDMAN, EVELYN KELLER, and a blonde middle-aged man who has been working on the Ticket Committee since its inception. (C)

The hostesses were ELEANOR FRANKLIN, HOLLY HILLMAN, BETH and LEORA BERMAN and SARAH JONES. DOT HAYES helped out towards the end, placing stragglers. Rev. BAIRD asked Miss HILLMAN to go to the speakers' table to pin the orchid corsage on Miss HART. (C)

Rev. BAIRD opened the meeting, after dinner had been served, by reading messages from several people, among them: Rev. UPHAUS, HARVEY O'CONNOR and STEVE TANDARIC.

The entertainment portion of the program consisted of songs by ALICE ZAWADOWSKY, a Jewish Choral group of about 20 men and women, another choral group of 2 men and 4 women Negroes, and folk dancing by a small group of costumed children.

I.F. STONE of Washington, D.C., publisher of a pamphlet "The Crusader" gave a talk, recounting mainly cases of victims under the Smith Act. 1948.

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Following that, Rev. BAIRD commented about the imprisonment of Rev. UPHAUS, saying "I have never known a minister who was a Communist,"...to much applause.

Rev. BAIRD also praised President EISENHOWER on his lone stand to abandon H-bomb tests, saying, "God Bless President Eisenhower!"...also much applause.

He also called upon several V.I.P.'s in the audience to stand and take a bow, among them: MANDEL Terman, LEO BERMAN, TOM SLATER, NATE CALDWELL. (Incidentally, NATE CALDWELL appears to be about half Negro, as he has fairly light skin, and his strongest facial feature is his mouth, with heavy lips and a toothy smile showing the upper red gums.) (S)

Another round of enthusiastic applause was given Mrs. PERRY who made the large banner over the speakers' table which quoted the First Amendment (part of it.) She is the brilliant, witty cartoonist noted for her "Chalk Talks." (S)

Before PEARL HART spoke, Rev. BAIRD, in lauding her zeal and work on behalf of the foreign born, asked those whom she had defended to stand. About 20 arose, among them: GEORGE WITKOVICH, KATHARINE HYNDMAN, JIM KELLER, FLORENCE GOWGIEL. (S)

DICK CRIELY made a presentation speech of the Souvenir Journal.

PEARL HART closed the meeting with a dynamic account of cases she has defended for Smith-Act victims before the Un-American Committee, to whom she urged invoking the First Amendment, and added she couldn't understand why it was called the "Un-American" committee...deplored the \$300.00 annual cost in salaries plus expenses for the Committee; went into a detailed account of many "paid faceless informers" on the national scene who have appeared against such defendants, referring to the informers as "animals with a white strips on their backs," which brought much laughter.

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In the jam-packed audience others seen were: (C)

Mr. & Mrs. BERMAN and family

Mrs. RICHARD CRILEY

FLORENCE SHIELDS

SEMA BELGRADE

ROSE LEVINE

Mr. and Mrs. MAX FLEISHMAN

MARTIN MITCHELL

FRANK MILMAN

STELLA TARLOWSKY

WINIFRED MC GILL

ART WALLANDER (who was table hopping  
getting autographs)

RUTH NAGEL

RACHEL LOWENSTEIN

JACK TERMAN (who passed away early  
the following morning)

GERTRUDE MC BAIN

CONNIE NEUHAUS

JENNIE KRAMER

Mr. and Mrs. JIM BALANOFF

MANNIE BLOOM

GEORGE SHARAK

MARTHA CIUBA

ISADORE ABRAMSON

STEVE PRACH

FRED FINE and young son

FRANCES MIHELICH

JAY HILTON

ANNA SHAPIRO

SDL GOLDIN

ISHMAEL FLORY

WALTER HACK *IMER*

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DATE: 4/22/60

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This pertains to an off the record incident that took place after [redacted] meeting of Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, when the [redacted] read part of [redacted] letter

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1 -100-22765 (WM. T. BAIRD)

1 -100-31946 (CCDDR)

1 -100-14652 (JIM KELLER

1 - 100-18080 (RICHARD CRILEY)

1 -100-1331 (PEARL HART)

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BAIRD said: I. STONE had accepted to be main speaker for P. HART's affair. STONE will speak in "the evils of freedom as practiced by the 'Un-American Activities Committee'; a way to abolish and put an end to this Congressional Committee, etc." (c)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-429998)

DATE: 3/29/60

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (100-21754)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL COMMITTEE FOR A SANE  
NUCLEAR POLICY  
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(OO: New York)

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Re WFO airtel to the Director, 3/11/60, captioned, "COMINFIL OF  
THE WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY, IS - C".

On 3/25/60, [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted] a letter  
which was received by [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, from  
[redacted] Washington, D. C., on 3/19/60. This letter is  
being set forth verbatim as follows: (S)

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- Washington Field (Registered Mail)  
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100-21695 [redacted]

✓ J. F. STONE  
COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS

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COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY

- 1 - St. Louis (Registered Mail)  
COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY

- 7 - Baltimore  
100-21754 COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY  
100-20088 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
100-20694 COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS  
121-2416 JEROME FRANK  
100-12076 GEORGE MEYERS  
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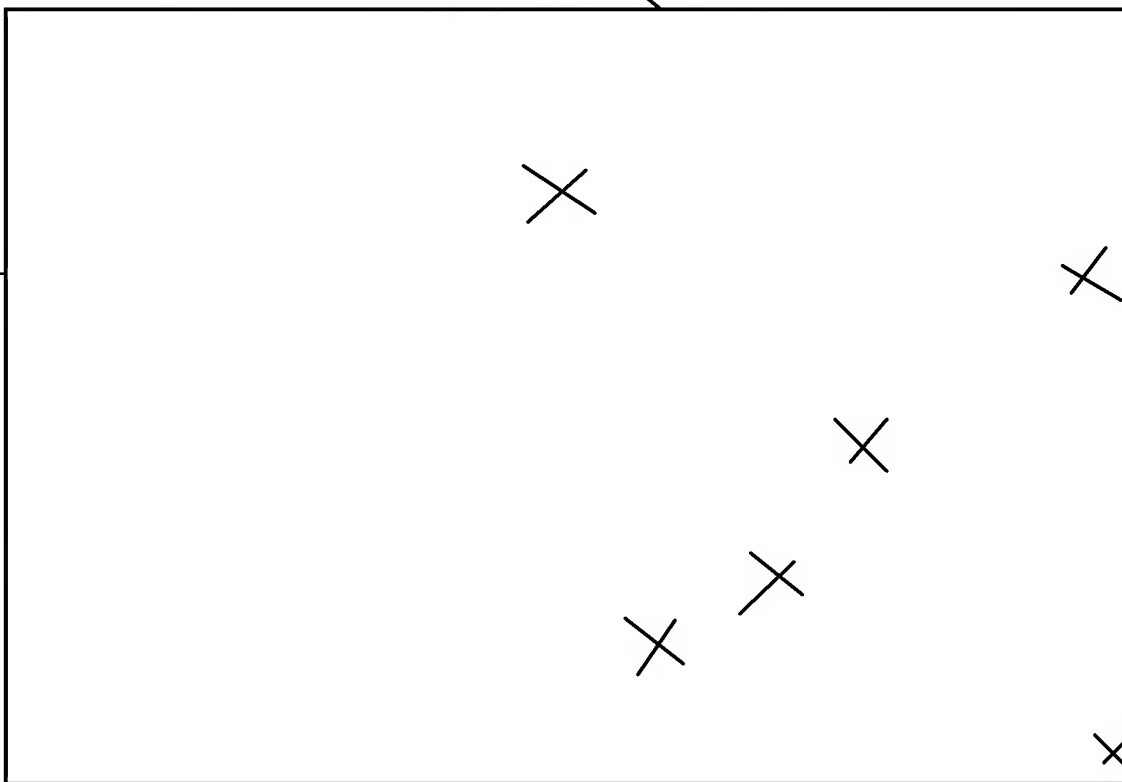
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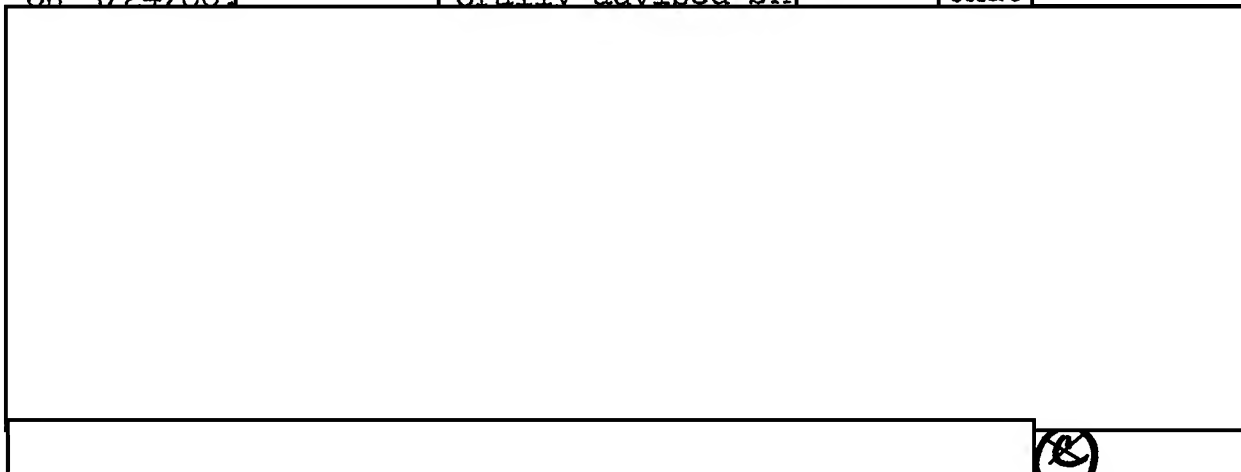


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An analysis of the Baltimore situation as regards formation of a Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy will be forwarded in the near future under the caption, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - C", in reply to Bureau letter to WFO, 3/22/60, regarding this situation. (C)

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1331)

DATE: 4/22/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PEARL M. HART  
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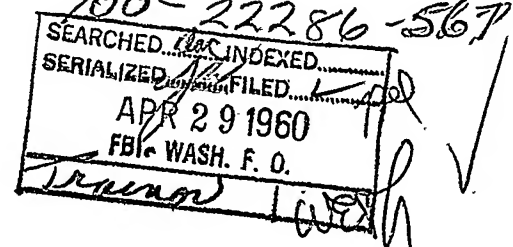
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- 1 - Boston (RM)
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- 2 - Indianapolis (RM)
  - 1 - 100- (STEVE TANDARIC)
  - 1 - 100- [REDACTED]
- ① - Washington Field (RM)
  - ① - 100- (I.F. STONE)
- 36 - Chicago
  - 1 - [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-20576 (MALCOLM SHARP)
  - 1 - 100-22716 (R. J. HAVIGHURST)
  - 1 - 100-3299 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-22765 (W. T. BAIRD)
  - 1 - 100- [REDACTED]
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  - 1 - 100-1521 (MCDEB)
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" April 4, 1960

PEARL HART's 70th Birthday Celebration, Chicago,  
Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams Street, April 2, 1960, 7:00 PM.

Banquet was initiated by: Professor MALCOLM SHARP,  
Professor ROBERT J. HAVIGHURST, Mr. EARL B. DICKERSON and  
Reverend WILLIAM T. BAIRD.

~~Due to an incredible big noise that ruled during the~~  
wholetime, not many names and facts could be overheard.

Master of ceremony - Reverend WILLIAM T. BAIRD

#### PROGRAM

1. Introduction of members of the "presidium".
2. Reading of greetings from some of PEARL HART's clients. (Among others, from STEVE TANDARIC from Yugoslavia and Professor UPHAUS, State Penitentiary, N. H.). Mrs. PARFANOWICZ?, member of the "presidium", read her own poem in Polish, dedicated to PEARL HART.
3. ALICE ZAWADOWSKI sang three songs.
4. Jewish Choir, consisting of 14 males and 15 females sang three songs: "Zum Sieg", (To Victory) in Yiddish, second in Hebrew, third, "Nein" (No) in Yiddish, in which Jewish struggle against Nazis was depicted.
5. Negro Choir of the Baptist Progressive Church sang several songs of religious nature. (Choir consisted of 2 men and 4 women).
6. Metro Dancers (Shramovich's two boys and daughter, ZAWADOWSKI's boy and girl and one more girl) danced several Russian dances.
7. Speeches:
  - a) I. F. STONE, presumably a lawyer, publisher of certain monthly or weekly, concentrated much on defending the ideas expressed in First Amendment. (Ballroom was decorated with an illustrated text of the First Amendment, drawn by PEGGY LIEBSCHUTZ or LIEBSCHULTZ, female 20-25, brunette, skinny, 5'7"). He referred to the cases of Professor UPHAUS, WATKINS BEHRENBLATT and SLAZY. Criticized Committee

on Un-American Activities, Representative F. WALTER called this all a hysteria. He denied and laughed off the statement that there are 160 Communist organizations in U.S.A. He referred to the recent rumor about Communist membership of some clergymen. He said, "World Council of Churches promptly denied such a possibility, though we know that there are some, and it is a mistake when they deny it; they shouldn't do that. Instead of denying it they should come up and defend it because it's the matter of conviction, freedom of which is secured by the First Amendment.

8. PEARL HART in her response was also "beating around the bush", i.e. around the First Amendment. She can't understand how Representative WALTER, who comes from Pennsylvania, the "cradle of our independence" the country of Valley Forge, country where our Constitution was born, where BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, THOMAS JEFFERSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON and other noted persons of the country acted, can do such things.

She devoted much time in her speech to all kind of informers. She classified them, condemned them, tried to ignore them but was mad. She was presented a birthday cake by RICHARD L. CRILEY, Chairman of the Midwest Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

Banquet was concluded by a prayer offered by Rabbi WEINSTEIN (not sure - C.S.).

Those present:

Mrs. TANDARIC  
Mrs. PARFANOWICZ  
LEO BERMAN (I think BERMAN's son made some pictures)  
LEW PLUMBER  
LEO FISHER  
JAMES KELLER  
ANDREW TURKO  
CHARLES SOTIS  
TONY SARNIAK  
GRACE SARNIAK

Mr. and Mrs. ZAWADOWSKI  
LIGHTFOOT  
KATHY HYNDMAN  
Mrs. SIUBA  
JACK GORDON  
NANCY GORDON  
GREGORY KOWALSKY  
HELEN LOTOSHYNKA  
ALEX DYCHAKOWSKY  
PETER HASSEN and wife  
MICHAEL HASSEN  
PETER KUSHNIR  
ROSE PHILIP  
WALTER SOROKA  
GEORGES VUKOVIC.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1521)  
FROM : SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR  
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On March 29, 1960, [REDACTED] who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED]  
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On Monday, March 21st.

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TO:

SAC, WFO (100-35631)

FROM:

SA ARNOLD G. DUQUETTE

5/2/60

SUBJECT:

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY  
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This informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

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On 4/12/60, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED] through the mail a written report concerning the PEARL HART birthday celebration held in Chicago on 4/2/60 by the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the Lawyers Guild. (C)

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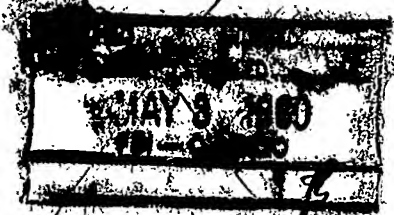
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1 - 100-14652) (JAMES KELLER)  
1 - 61-867 ) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
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1 - 100-19229) (EVELYN KELLER)  
1 - 100-18080) (RICHARD CRILEY)  
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1 - 100- ) (HELEN LEWIS)  
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1 - 100-18705) (ANN ALEXANDER)  
1 - 100-22785) (LEON YONIK)  
1 - 100-13342) (ALICE YONIK)  
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1 - 100-34291) [REDACTED]  
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On Saturday, April 2, 1960, a celebration was held at the Midland Hotel in Chicago to celebrate the 70th birthday of PEARL HART. The celebration was sponsored by the Lawyers Guild and the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. Approximately 500 people were present at this affair.

Entertainment was furnished by a Jewish chorus of 30 voices, ALICE ZOWADOWSKI, a group called the Metro Dancers and a group of Negro singers who called themselves the "Anthirediums".

Among those present at this affair were: (C)

PEARL HART  
Reverend BAIRD-Chairman  
I. F. STONE-Speaker  
LEO BERMAN  
Mrs. LEO BERMAN  
DORIS COONROD  
STEPHEN LOVE  
Senator JAMES MONROE  
KERMIT EBY  
FRANK ANGLIN  
MALCOLM SHARP  
ROBERT HABIGHURST  
WILBUR C. BACON  
FREDERIC BALL  
GERALD VULLOCK  
DR. JOHN LAPP  
DALE PONTIUS  
Reverend J.M. ROYSTONNER  
ELMER SEGAL  
WALTER SORAKA  
WILLIAM STARR  
IRVING STEINBERG  
MANDEL TERMAN  
CHARLES TUEUR  
Reverend MORRIS H. TYNES  
RABBI S. BURR YAMPOL

GEORGE WITKOVICH  
ANDREW YIANNOPOULOS  
ARTHUR DARONATSY  
ERNEST DE MAIO  
HILLIARD ELLIS  
ISHMAEL FLORY  
KATHYRINE HYNDMAN  
Mrs. WILLIAM BAIRD  
FRED LITHOTA  
IRVING MEYERS  
JAMES PINTA  
THOMAS SLATER  
JACK SPEIGAL  
FRANCES VIVIAN  
JAMES KELLER  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT  
ELLEN BRANDSTETTER  
and Mrs. TANDARIC,  
mother of STEVE TANDARIC,  
and one of her other sons  
from Indiana. (C)

All of the above people were asked to stand and acknowledge their names when called.

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Others present at this affair were:

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EVELYN KELLER  
DICK and FLORENCE CRILEY  
DORA HAYES  
CONNIE NEUHAUS  
SARAH JONES  
LULA SAFFOLD  
STELLA TARLOWSKI  
RUTH NAGEL  
ANNA SHAPIRO  
MARTIN MITCHELL  
MARTEA SIUBA  
LOUIS and NELLIE DE SCHAAT  
SEMA BELGRADE  
MAT CALDWELL  
LEROY WOLLINS  
HOWARD VAN HOWE  
SUE VAN HOWE  
GRACE SARINAK  
TONY SARINAK  
OTTO WANDER  
EUGENE FELDMAN  
LEON KATZEN  
GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT  
HELEN LEWIS and  
husband Mr. LEWIS  
JANE REX  
HOLLY HILLMAN

DOT DAVIES  
OWEN DAVIES  
SADIE SCHUTH  
JULIUS and SHABA REBELSKI  
BEN ROSS and his  
wife Mrs. ROSS  
FRANK LUKAS  
ANN ALEXANDER  
LEON and ALICE YONIK  
JOHN ROSSEN and wife  
Mrs. ROSSEN  
FRANK MILMAN  
ASTRID CURTIS  
ELEANOR FRANKLIN  
FLORENCE GOWGIL  
HELEN HESTER  
JOHN HESTER  
HEDDA BASKER  
MIKE SHUSHVAR  
and many others

There were a few letters and telegrams read which congratulated PEARL HART on her 70th birthday.

I. F. STONE, a feature speaker from Washington, D.C., spoke on the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. He stated that everyone has the right to refuse to answer any question which he believes tends to be incriminating and speaking on the First Amendment he spoke about some of the cases in which PEARL HART had defended the foreign born.

STONE stated that he has no respect for the Senators on the Un-American Activities Committee or for the Judges who have passed sentences in cases involving the foreign born.

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After the speech of I. F. STONE, PEARL HART gave a brief speech. In this speech she referred to the informer and stated that each one of whom she knew, and she named several, either disappeared, went mad or died just because they testified in such a matter. She stated that most of them also had criminal records.

After the brief speech by PEARL HART, the affair ended.

*Recommendation: None*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1521)

DATE: 4/27/60

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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On 4/11/60, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided SA [REDACTED] with written information pertaining to the [REDACTED] meeting of the [REDACTED] MCPFB. (C)

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The original information is being maintained in Chicago file [REDACTED] and is as follows: (C)

1 - Washington Field (100-  
16 - Chicago

(I.F. STONE) (RM)

1 - [REDACTED] (C)  
1 - 100-1331 (PEARL HART)  
1 - 100-22765 (W. T. BAIRD)  
1 - 100-14652 (J. KELLER)  
1 - 100-34010 (C. NEUHAUS)  
1 - 100-31776 (BEN ROSS)  
1 - 100-24601 [REDACTED] (C)  
1 - 100-20930 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-34087 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-16815 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-18080 (R. CRILEY)  
1 - 100-31946 (CCDDR)  
1 - 100-3293 (ISH FLORY)  
1 - 100-24745 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-36514 [REDACTED]

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On [redacted] the [redacted] of the  
Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB)

Those present at this meeting were: (S)

(S) [redacted] gave an incomplete financial report as requested by [redacted] since checks and cash are still being received by mail, from many individuals unable to attend but wishing to contribute; through cash for tickets sold; and by voluntary contributions by sponsors and individuals requested to make contributions through [redacted] letters and telephone calls. (S)

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[REDACTED] gave an appraisal of the affair as follows: (S)

"There was much to be learned by our mistakes, through he felt as others did, that the response and enthusiasm by all Nationality groups was tremendous and encouraging financially; thus, no need for a collection which pleased all concerned." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had taken unto himself too much authority that should have been relegated to [REDACTED] thus making this affair appear to be under [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] proposal was carried and approved. (S)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. (S)

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1331)

DATE: 5/11/60

FROM : SA PAUL M. GRIBER

SUBJECT: PEARL HART  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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On April 12, 1960 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past provided SA [redacted] oral information pertaining the banquet held in honor of PEARL HART on April 2, 1960, at the Midland Hotel on the occasion of her 70th birthday. (C)

The above information was reduced to writing by SA [redacted] on April 12, 1960, and authenticated by the informant on April 12, 1960. (C)

The original information is being maintained in Chicago file [redacted] and is as follows: (C)

1 - Springfield (RM)  
1 - 100- (SENATOR MONROE)

① - Washington Field (RM)  
① - 100- (I. F. STONE)

10 - Chicago

1 - [redacted]  
1 - 100-20980  
1 - 100-35066  
1 - 100-348  
1 - 100-35124 (STEVE PRACH)  
1 - 100-14769 (GEORGE SHARAK)  
1 - 100-22482 (STELLA TARLOWSKY)  
1 - 100-16815 (JOE ZAWADOWSKI)  
1 - 100-34965 [redacted]

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(S)

A banquet honoring PEARL HART was held on April 2, 1960, at the Midland Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. Approximately 600 persons were in attendance. The affair started at 8:00 p.m. A rabbi, whose name is not recalled, gave the invocation. Senator MONROE from down state Illinois was also present as a guest. A lawyer from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was introduced from the floor as a candidate for City Attorney in Milwaukee. (S)

I. F. STONE of Washington, D. C., editor of a weekly publication, spoke on Un-American (Activities) Committee, the Supreme Court, the First Amendment and the American Constitution. (S)

PEARL HART, in her speech, spoke derogatorily on the wide use of paid informers and lack of confirmation of witnesses which characterizes the American judicial process. (S)

Recognized in attendance were the following: (S)

FRED LICHOTA  
STEPAN HOMONIUK  
ANTON HARBIN  
STEPAN PRACH  
GEORGE SHARAK  
STELLA TARLOWSKI  
JOE ZAWADOWSKI  
ALICE ZAWADOWSKI

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(S)  
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1521)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 5/16/60

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On April 6, 1960, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided SA [REDACTED] by mail a written report dated April 2, 1960, pertaining to the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) banquet for PEARL M. HART on April 2, 1960. This report is maintained in Chicago file [REDACTED]. The contents of this report have been paraphrased and are set forth below. (C)

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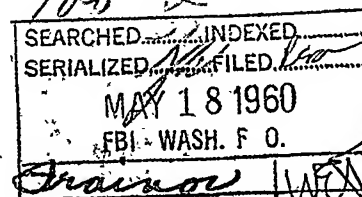
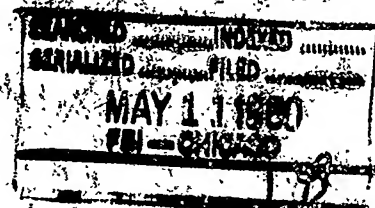
- 2 - Indianapolis (RM)
- 1 - 100- (FNU) TANDERIC, Mother of STEVE TANDERIC
  - 1 - 100- (FNU) [REDACTED]
- 1 - Springfield (RM)
- 1 - 100- (STATE SENATOR JAMES O. MONROE)
- 1 - Washington Field (RM)
- 1 - 100- (I. F. STONE)
- 133- Chicago
- 1 - [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-18705 (ANNIE ALEXANDER)
  - 1 - 100-12050 (VINCENT ANDRULIS)
  - 1 - 100-34550 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-15299 (ISADORE ABRAMSON)
  - 1 - 100-18730 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-21671 (BORIS BRAIL)
  - 1 - 100- (MABEL BRAIL)
  - 1 - 100-29242 (ANN BRAIL)

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1 - 100-22765 (REV. WILLIAM BAIRD)  
1 - 100-30161 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-36285 [REDACTED]  
1 - 61-801 (SEMA BELGRADE)  
1 - 100-19366 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-30203 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-35956 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-26996 (ELMER BERGSTROM)  
1 - 100-18647 [REDACTED]  
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1 - 100-24729 (EMANUEL BLUM)  
1 - 100-36514 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-18080 (RICHARD CRILEY)  
1 - 100-14294 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-24118 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-22069 (GRACE CLARK)  
1 - 100-34259 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-34740 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-24143 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-29732 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-29731 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-22755 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-16552 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-22079 (NELLIE DE SCHAAF)  
1 - 100-4661 (ERNIE DE MAIO)  
1 - 100-25760 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-24020 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-17812 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-23576 (ELEANOR FRANKLIN)  
1 - 100-33860 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-18001 (FRED FINE)  
1 - 100-14554 (DORIS FINE)  
1 - 100-3293 (ISHMAEL FLORY)  
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1 - 100-34852 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-21661 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-19105 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-16168 (SOL GOLDEN)  
1 - 100-21181 (LIL GREEN)  
1 - 100-3949 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-21194 (FLORENCE GREEN)  
1 - 100-20384 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-4031 (MOLLIE GOLD)  
1 - 100-1331 (PEARL HART)  
1 - 100-22716 (ROBERT HAVIGHURST)  
1 - 100-3823 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-35623 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-3298 (KATHERINE HYNDMAN)  
1 - 100-20658 (DOROTHY HAYES)  
1 - 100-23273 (JOHN HESTER)  
1 - 100-33931 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-22483 (LOLA BELL HOLMES)  
1 - 100-3907 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-12459 [REDACTED]  
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1 - 100-19081 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-19085 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-2515 (ELMER JOHNSON)  
1 - 100-8751 (IMOGENE JOHNSON)  
1 - 100-14652 (JAMES KELLER)  
1 - 100-19229 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-30287 (JENNIE KRAMER)  
1 - 100-35195 (JOE KALVIN)  
1 - 100-2748 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-17088 (SYLVIA KUSHNER)  
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (LEO LERNER)  
1 - 100-28003 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-35083 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-18741 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-12789 (GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT)  
1 - 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
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(C) 1 - 100-31302 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-19371 (HELEN LEWIS)  
1 - 100-15967 (ELIZABETH MITTERER)  
1 - 100-15449 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-5726 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-18422 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-18996 (GERTRUDE MC BAIN)  
1 - 100-19456 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-30648 (LAFAYETTE MARSH)  
1 - 100-36472 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-16059 (PAUL MC ILVAINE)  
1 - 100-20431 (FRANK MILMAN)  
1 - 100-3724 (MAX NAIMAN)  
1 - 100-34010 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-25557 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-26269 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-20528 (BESSIE PELLEGRINO)  
1 - 100-13967 (FRANK PELLEGRINO)  
1 - 100-16068 [REDACTED]  
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1 - 100-20576 [REDACTED]  
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1 - 100-24488 (MARTHA SIUBA)  
1 - 100-20930 (ANNA SHAPIRO)  
1 - 100-33930 [REDACTED]  
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1 - 100-13768 (CHARLES SOTIS)  
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1 - 100-22113 (SUE VAN HOUW)  
1 - 100-17620 [REDACTED]

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(c) [ 1 - 100-22482 (STELLA TARLOWSKI)  
1 - 100-15796 (MANDEL Terman)  
1 - 100-26175 (GEORGE WITKOVICH)  
1 - 100-2749 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-3338 (OTTO WANGERIN)  
1 - 100-21681 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100- [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-21451 (LOUIS WINTER)  
1 - 100-3485 (MARTHA WELANDER)  
1 - 100-32085 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-7894 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-21257 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-20289 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-26848 (RABBI YAMPOL)

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On April 2, 1960, the PEARL M. HART 70th Birthday Banquet was held at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Among those individuals identified at this meeting were the following: (X)

At the Guest Table: (X)

(X) ANNETTA DIECKMAN  
Rev. and Mrs. T. J. GRIFFIN, Negroes  
FLORENCE GOWGEIL  
Senator JAMES O. MONROE  
PEARL HART  
Rev. WILLIAM T. BIARD  
I. F. STONE  
Representative NOBLE LEE  
ROBERT J. HAVIGHURST  
Mrs. TANDERIC, the mother of "deported" STEVE  
CAROLINA URBANOVICZ

Other Guests: (X)

(X) ANNIE ALEXANDER, a Negro  
VINCENT ANDRULIS  
SAM and SYLVIA KUSHNER  
ISADORE ABRAMSON  
FRANK ANGLIN, a Negro  
JACK BURCH, a Negro  
Mr. and Mrs. BORIS BRAIL  
Mrs. ANN BRAIL  
(X) Mrs. WILLIAM T. BAIRD and JUDITH  
SEMA BELGRADE  
Mr. and Mrs. LEO BERMAN and daughter BETTY  
ELMER BERGSTROM  
MELVIN BROWN, a Negro  
JAMES BALANOFF and two sons  
MANNY BLUM  
Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR BACON

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DICK and FLORENCE CRILEY  
GAIL COUSINS  
GRACE CLARK  
GERARD and HELEN CONVEY  
NATE CALDWELL, a Negro, "unbeatniked - back to normal"  
Mr. and Mrs. PERRY CARTWRIGHT  
Rev. CAPPUCINO  
LOUIS and NELLIE DE SCHAAF  
SOPHIE DAVIDSON  
ERNIE DE MAIO  
SUE DICKERSON, a Negro who is always in the company  
of JOE KALVIN, a white man approximately  
55 years of age  
OWEN and DOTTIE DAVIES  
ELEANOR FRANKLIN  
ANN FAIGEN  
EUGENE FELDMAN  
FRED and DORIS FINE  
Mr. and Mrs. ISHMAEL FLORY, both Negroes  
SOL GOLDEN  
LIL GREEN  
BEN GREEN  
FLORENCE GREEN  
SAM and MOLLIE GOLD  
LILLIAN HERSTEIN  
Rev. ED HAWLEY and a table of clergy  
KATHRYN HYNDMAN  
DOROTHY HAYES  
JOHN HESTER  
HOLLIE HILLMAN  
LOLA BELL HOLMES, a Negro  
SID HARRIS  
FLO HALL  
JESSIE HELTON, a Negro  
AGNES HARRIS  
SARAH JONES, a Negro  
ELMER and IMOGENE JOHNSON

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Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KELLER  
JENNIE KRAMER  
JOE KALVIN  
LEO LERNER  
RAE LOWENSTEIN  
SILVIA LEVINSON  
PEGGY LIPSCHULTZ  
CLAUDE and GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT  
MILTON and HELEN LEWIS  
ELIZABETH MITTERER  
FRANCIS MIHELICH  
MARTIN MITCHELL  
J. MAZLIKA  
FRANCIS and GERTRUDE MC BAIN  
CURTIS MC DOUGALL  
LAFAYETTE MARSH  
IRMA MANEWITZ  
PAUL MC ILVAINE  
MIKE (Midwest Committee)  
FRANK MILMAN  
MAX NAIMAN  
CONNIE NEWHAUS  
Mr. and Mrs. IRVING A. NEBENZAHL  
FRANK and BESSIE PELLEGRINO  
NINA PALMBALM  
Rev. JAMES ROYSTON, a Negro  
MALCOLM SHARP  
KAS and MARTHA SIUBA  
ANNA SHAPIRO  
FLORENCE SHIELDS  
WALTER SOUTHERLAND  
FANNIE NOVICK  
CHARLES SOTIS  
GEORGE SHARACK  
LULA SAFFOLD, a Negro  
TOM SLATER  
ANN SLOAN  
GRACE SARNIAK and husband

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CHARLES A. TUTEUR  
JACK TERMAN  
STELLA TARLOWSKI  
(FNU) TANDERIC, brother of STEVE  
MANDEL TERMAN  
GEORGE WITKOVICH  
LOUIS WINTER  
(X) MARTHA WELANDER  
A. C. WOLLANDER  
LESTER and ESTHER WICKSTROM  
SUE VAN HOUW and teenaged son  
JAMES and MOLLIE WEST  
OTTO WANGERIN  
Mrs. VAECICLOW  
Dr. and IDA WINSBURG, a dentist

At the affair a large banner was placed on the wall behind the guest table, prepared by PEGGY LIPSCHULTZ and depicting the history of the First Amendment. (S)

Rev. WILLIAM T. BAIRD identified the people at the guest table, who individually acknowledged the applause of the audience. Mrs. TANDERIC, who wore a scarf on her head, was told to stand while Rev. BAIRD read a letter from her son STEVE. Following this CAROLINA URBANOVICZ read a poem in Polish written by her. Rev. BAIRD then read the English version of this same item.

The invocation for the affair was given by Rev. GRIFFIN and Rabbi YAMPOL gave the benediction. The latter was seated at a table just below the speakers platform.

Others in the audience who were pointed out and asked to stand and receive recognition were the following:

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VINCENT ANDRULIS  
FRANK ANGLIN  
Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR BACON  
~~NATE CALDWELL~~  
Rev. CAPPUCINO  
LILLIAN HERSTEIN  
Rev. HAWLEY  
KATHERINE HYNDMAN  
LEO LERNER  
PEGGY LIPSCHULTZ  
CURTIS MC DOUGALL  
LAFAYETTE MARSH  
Rev. JAMES ROYSTON  
MALCOLM SHARP  
TOM SLATER  
CHARLES TUTEUR  
MANDEL TERMAN  
GEORGE WITKOVICH  
JOHN BERNARD, ex-Congressman from Minnesota

Following this Rev. BAIRD told about the successful campaign launched for "EDWARD GELLIN" (YELLIN) and praised Senator MONROE for his big help.

I. F. STONE, the main speaker, then spoke about the change in the United States Supreme Court and how the masses were afraid to express themselves and afraid to speak out and fight for a cause. He stated the people are even afraid to back up IKE's stand on nuclear weapons because the Communists take the same position.

PEARL HART then spoke concerning informers, their big fees, their perjured testimony, and their rotten personal lives, which had been shown up by the various defense attorneys.

The cultural portion of the program consisted of songs sung by a girl who played the accordian, a dance by a young group of boys and girls of ages from five to fifteen years

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called the Metro Dancers, a chorus of six Negroes consisting of two men and four girls from the Progressive Baptist Church, and music by the Jewish Choral Society, consisting of fifteen woman and fourteen men.

The Souvenir Journal for PEARL HART was not passed out to any of the tables that could be observed. Approximately 1,000 of these journals were run off. (c)

In connection with this affair, RICHARD CRILEY was heard to state that over 470 meals had been served. (c)

Rev. BAIRD was overheard remarking that he, Mrs. BAIRD and their daughter were the guests at the affair of Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR BACON, who are members of his, BAIRD's, Essex Community Church. (c)

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-1331)

DATE: 5/5/60

FROM: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: PEARL M. HART  
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On April 11, 1960, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided SA [REDACTED] with written information pertaining to the April 2, 1960, celebration for PEARL HART. (C)

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The original information is being maintained in Chicago file # [REDACTED] and is as follows: (C)

3 - Indianapolis (RM)

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(Mother of STEVE TANDARIC)

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1 - New York (RM) (100- )

1 - Springfield (RM) (100- ) (JAMES O. MONROE)

① - WFO (RM) (100- ) (I. F. STONE)

① 135 - Chicago

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(BESSIE PELLEGRINO)

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(GRACE CLARK)

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 (OTTO WANGERIN)

(SYLVIA WANGERIN)

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 (FRED FINE)

(Mrs. FRED FINE)

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Chicago, Illinois

April 4, 1960

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On April 2, 1960, the 70th Birthday Celebration of Miss PEARL M. HART.

[redacted] was held at the Midland Hotel Ballroom, 176 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m. This affair was sponsored by the Midwest Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born along with the assistance of RICHARD CRILEY and his entire organization, Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. CRILEY took complete charge of arrangement and completion, printing, etc. of the "Pearl M. Hart Souvenir Journal" which was given to any person who contributed \$1.00 or more for personal greetings printed in this journal.

Since the Executive Board and Council Members of the MCPFB, through a direct request of PEARL HART that no collection be taken up at this affair, it was decided that a Souvenir Journal would be more appropriate and pleasing to PEARL HART; as well also and possibly a more effective means of raising a larger amount of cash to further the cause of the MCPFB and its sister organization, Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights. "Such financial results from Souvenir Journal have been successful surpassed beyond the expectations of all concerned" according to last report and statement made by Rev. WILLIAM T. BAIRD, at meeting of Council members of MCPFB, held March 28, 1960, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. "For this reason of a financial success so far, not including other cash for sale of Banquet tickets, donations and other cash gifts from individuals unable to attend, the total amount made from this affair would stagger the imagination as well as gladden the hearts of liberty-loving, progressive thinking individuals and victims of Political persecution now in jail or facing possible jail sentences for their political beliefs who depend on organizations such as the MCPFB and its able and courageous legal counsel, PEARL HART", BAIRD said at said meeting of March 28, 1960. Similar statement was made at Birthday affair, April 2, 1960, by BAIRD from speaker's platform from which he introduced the guests at speakers platform. (C)

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According to ELEANOR FRANKLIN, Chairman and Hostess in Charge of food and banquet reservations, an estimate of 500 persons were served at \$5.00 a plate; \$4.30 for hotel; \$70 profit for MCPFB; 10 per cent of total collection as tip for waitresses. (c)

Individuals recognized at Speaker's Platform: (c)  
(left to right)

Negro Minister and wife  
FLORENCE GOWGIEL  
Senator JAMES O. MONROE  
Rev. WILLIAM T. BAIRD, Chairman and Master of Ceremonies  
PEARL M. HART, honored guest of the occasion  
Rabbi S. BURR YAMPOL  
I. (IZZIE) F. STONE, guest speaker  
Polish woman (name unknown) spoke briefly of Progress (Poles)  
STEVE TANDARIC's mother, 833 Columbia Road, Hammond, Indiana  
Professor ROBERT J. HAVIGHURST

(c) Other individuals present were Negroes:

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT  
GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT  
NATE CALDWELL  
LULA SAFFOLD  
SARAH JONES  
ADA SHAW  
Mrs. HOWARD, wears glasses, middle aged Negro woman  
LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
SUE DICKERSON, 3135 South Indiana Avenue  
JOSEPH KALVIN (Hungarian, accompanied by SUE DICKERSON, Negress)  
ANNIE ALEXANDER  
ISH FLORY (with woman; name unknown)  
MARY WRIGHT, Negro girl, 4937 Dorchester  
HERB FISHER

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FRANK A. ANGLIN, Jr.

AL MC PHERSON

(X) A group of young Negro singers, men and women,  
offered some choral and solo singing from Saffold's  
Baptist (Progressive) Church.

Other Caucasian individuals were: (X)

SUE VAN HOUW

TONY and GRACE SARNIAK

ELEANOR FRANKLIN

ELIZABETH MITTERER

DICK CRILEY

FLORENCE CRILEY

ALEX DYCHAKOWSKY

NELLIE DE SCHAAF

LOUIE DE SCHAAF, husband

JAMES KELLER

EYELYN KELLER

JEANETTE REX

FRANCES VIVIAN

ARTHUR WALLENDER

WINIFRED MC GILL

MARTHA SIUBA (Polish, Jewish)

RACHEL LOWENSTEIN

(X) MARTHA WELANDER, 4138 South Port Avenue

GUS PAULE

STELLA TARLOWSKI

ANNA SHAPIRO

HELEN HESTER

JOHN HESTER

PETER KUSHNIR

KATHERINE HYNDMAN, assisted as cashier at entrance

BEN ROSS, member, MCPFB Council accompanied by wife

MIKE SHUSENAR

LEO FISHER

FLORENCE SHIELDS and HOLLY HILLMAN (sisters)

RUTH NAGEL

MARTIN MITCHELL

GERTRUDE MC BAIN

FRANCIS MC BAIN

ISADORE ABRAMSON

PAUL HAYZLETT, American Friendship Club, Director  
and Attorney

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FRED LICHOTA  
LEON MARKIEWICZ  
ELMER BERGSTROM  
LEON YONIK  
ALICE YONIK  
ANNA FRANCHUK  
JOSEPH FRANCHUK  
CHARLES TUTEUR and wife  
LILLIAN GREEN (wife of GILBERT GREEN)  
BEN GREEN and wife (B. GREEN is brother of GILBERT GREEN)  
JEANNIE KRAMER  
JERRY (GERALD) CONVEY; new address is [REDACTED]  
HELEN CONVEY, Wife; new address is [REDACTED]  
Professor MALCOLM SHARP, University of Chicago  
THOMAS L. SLATER  
Professor CURTISS MAC DOUGALL  
HARRY CANTER  
FRANCES MIHELICH  
PAUL CARPENTER (mentioned he had moved across the  
street from DICK CRILEY's home, [REDACTED])

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LILLIAN GOODMAN  
SEMA BELGRADE  
DORIS COONRAD, Assistant to PEARL HART  
MAX NAIMAN, Attorney  
VINCENT ANDRULIS was present; left early on account  
of illness  
Rev. FREDERIC E. BALL  
LEO BERMAN, Attorney  
PERRY CARTWRIGHT and wife; Editor, Southern Newsletter  
ARTHUR A. DARONATSY, Attorney for STEVE TANDARIC  
WILLIAM TANDARIC, Steve's brother, escorted his mother,  
Mrs. TANDARIC  
Dr. HYMAN J. HIRSHFIELD  
WALTER SOROKA, Attorney  
CYRIL ROBINSON (young attorney, Jewish, wears dark-  
rimmed glasses, crew-cut, dark hair, medium  
weight and height; have seen him often  
with PEARL HART; also at University of Chicago)  
EUGENE FELDMAN, Assistant Editor to Southern Newsletter  
MANDEL A. TERMAN, Chairman of American Soviet Friendship  
Council  
PEGGY KRAFT LIPSCHULTZ, Cartoon artist, did the  
printing and artistic details of "First  
Amendment" poster above Speaker's Platform;  
accompanied by husband

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GERT ~~SOETTER~~ (Morton Sobel Committee Chapter of Hyde Park)  
IRVIN NEBENZAHL (Morton Sobel Committee Chapter of Hyde Park)  
ROSE LEVIN, American Soviet Friendship Council  
DOROTHY HAYES  
ANN FAIGEN  
SADIE SCHUTH  
JOHN ROUSANT BERNARD, about 59 or 60  
HILDA ARMIN (wife of artist ARMIN) members of  
Morton Sobel Committee  
ALICE ZAWADOWSKI (Russian-Croatian and Czech Singer  
and Entertainer)  
STELLA VAICIULIONIS (Lithuanian-athéist) 917 West  
33rd Street  
MIRIAM CHEIFETZ  
JAMES BALANOFF, Sr.  
DOROTHY DAVIES, Jewish, Chicago Committee to Defend  
Democratic Rights  
JAMES WEST  
JETTA LEE  
MARION FOLEY, blonde, middle-aged, wears glasses,  
medium weight and height; close friend of  
EVELYN KELLER; both work at same place;  
good in accounting and figures; assisted as  
cashier at entrance  
(X) MAX FRIEND, 3048 West Cortland, short, small, dark  
Jewish man  
WILLIAM PAUL WELTMAN, 7500 South Shore Drive, elderly  
Jewish man, Insurance Agency, 141 West Jackson;  
discussed the fact "he was in the 'Progressive  
Movement' years ahead of anybody else, including  
Frank Pellegrino and Pearl Hart."  
BESSIE PELLEGRINO  
FRANK PELLEGRINO  
FRANK MILMAN  
SOPHIE DAVIDSON (ZASLOFF)  
LE ROY WOLINS  
GEORGE WITKOVICH (is understood to have flown from  
New York City for this affair.)  
ANDREW YIANNOPOULOS, Greek  
MIKE CHARLES, Greek  
ELLEN BRANDSTETTER  
GRACE CLARK: [REDACTED]

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SYLVIA WANGERIN  
OTTO WANGERIN

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This whole affair was a tribute to PEARL M. HART, honoring her on her 70th birthday as General Legal Counsel of the MCPFB, presenting her successful cases against the Walter-Mc Carran Immigration Law; and, now at the present, is seeking the unconstitutionality of the House Un-American Activities Committee in her defense of "First Amendment cases."

The entertainment program consisted of songs by ALICE ZAWADOWSKY; Jewish People's Choir, Nationality Group; Progressive Baptist Church Choir of Young Negroes, men and women; songs and dance numbers by Lithuanian, Russian, Jewish and Czechoslovakian Nationality Groups who all contribute financially every month to the MCPFB.

PEARL HART's speech dealt with "the unconstitutionality, the inhumane cruelty of the Walter - Mc Carran Law upon Foreign Born Americans, naturalized or about to become American citizens; its authorization to revoke citizenship of these foreign born on the grounds that their political thinking endangers the security of the United States; and, that while the Mc Carran Law has received a setback in the matter of denial of bail for political reasons, the basic harrasment of the unconstitutionality of the Walter - Mc Carran Law, as a whole, remains unchallenged." HART went into detailed description of the "fear and oppression suffered by these political victims of persecution; thus, reducing them to second class citizens." HART's bitter, bombastic acrimonious opinion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, particularly its informers or agents, left nothing to be desired in favor of the Justice Department of the United States. HART questioned "the integrity and good sense of the FBI and in its desperation to seek informers found them to be the perjured Matusow caliber, looking out for an easy-buck, liars, drunks or publicity seekers such as the unreliable Dr. MATHEWS and witch-hunt investigations of the late Senator, JOE MC CARTHY, who, by nature, has removed himself for the betterment of all concerned." HART also pleaded "for the release of the seriously ill, HENRY WINSTON."

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I. F. STONE's (IZZIE) speech dealt with "the unconstitutionality of the Un-American Activities Committee as a legally established, legislative body made up of elected public officials not functioning for the offices they were elected for: principally to serve its Constituents, not to publically denounce its citizens, they choose to persecute, as traitors; because these courageous citizens, standing firmly on their constitutional guarantees, refuse to answer questions on turn informers or their friends or organizations, the Justice Department has taken upon itself to call subversive." STONE continued to say, "World condemnation of Nuclear War and its strife for peace has made a favorable impression on President Eisenhower; and, though he seems to stand alone on his sane judgment of abolishing war production of nuclear weapons, we must continue to encourage the President to stand firm for peace and complete disarmament in order to establish a favorable atmosphere at the approaching Summit Conference." STONE wears a "hearing aid" on his left ear.

This concluded the PEARL M. HART Birthday tribute and celebration.

Also present were: (C)

FRED FINE and his wife  
Mrs. WILLIAM BAIRD  
HOWARD VAN HOUW ] (C)

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On April 13, 1960, [ ] orally advised  
SA [ ] the following information regarding individuals  
present: (C)

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Mrs. HOWARD: Negro female, about 56, wears glasses, medium height, dresses well, not too dark, mole on face. ] (C)

WINIFRED MC GILL: White female, blonde, thin, about 28-30, very homely, anemic looking.

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LILLIAN GOODMAN: White female, prematurely gray, about 60.

HYMAN J. HIRSHFIELD: White male, about 60, wears glasses.

ROSE LEVIN: White female, belongs to CCASF and Jewish Nationality group, at Gus Hall Affair February 6, 1960, about 60.

SOPHIE DAVIDSON: White female, believe her last name is "Zasloff", about 63.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-1521)

DATE: 4/29/60

FROM: SA JOHN D. RIORDAN

SUBJ: MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR  
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] through a blind post office box, on April 11, 1960, a written report of the PEARL HART Birthday Celebration on April 2, 1960, sponsored by the MCPFB. The content of the report is included on the following pages.

The written report is retained in [redacted]

The souvenir journal to which reference is made in the report is retained in 100-1521-1A17.

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 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
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 100-17620 [REDACTED]  
 100-16090 [REDACTED]  
 100-20658 (DOROTHY HAYES)  
 100-33866 [REDACTED]  
 100-13768 (CHARLES SOUTS)  
 100-691 [REDACTED]  
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 100-19456 [REDACTED]  
 100-36943 [REDACTED]  
 100-19366 (LEO BERMAN)  
 100-30203 (Mrs. LEO BERMAN)  
 100-3724 (MAX NAIMAN)  
 100-22735 [REDACTED]  
 100-16871 [REDACTED]  
 100-21142 (TOM SLATER)  
 61-801 (SEMA BELGRADE)  
 100-18741 [REDACTED]  
 100-25763 [REDACTED]  
 100-11100 [REDACTED]  
 100-20930 [REDACTED]  
 100-20431 (FRANK MILMAN)  
 100-22482 (STELLA TARLOWSKI)  
 100-5038 (ROSE LEVENE)  
 100-133 (ELLEN BRANDSTETTER)

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April 7, 1960

The PEARL HART Birthday Celebration, sponsored by the Midwest Committee For Protection of Foreign Born, was held on April 2, 1960, at 6:30 PM, Midland Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

REV. WM. T. BAIRD was Chairman of this affair

The main speaker for the event was I. F. STONE, introduced by BAIRD as "ISSY".

STONE in his remarks was critical of the U. S. Government for its unfairness in dealing with clemency or parole for political prisoners. STONE praised HART for her fearlessness in defending everyone, Communist or non-Communist. He was critical of an attempt by the Congress to legislate doing away with effectiveness of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

PEARL HART in her remarks said if one wants to get a parole, his chances are much better if he has committed a crime against society than if he is a political prisoner. She described two types of informers, one who writes his report, and this kind never appears before the accused. The other is that one who travels over the country to testify against the accused. Most of the time they are caught in their lies and indicted for perjury, or they end up as disgraces to the country. She named many who had served the Government and who had been discarded by the FBI, and she said in time the others will be caught up with.

DICK CRILEY presented to PEARL HART the souvenir journal which he had prepared.

Close to 600 people were in attendance. There was no collection.

Noted in attendance:

GRACE SARNIAK	MANNY BLUM	JIM WEST	FRED LICHOTA
TONY SARNIAK	VERA BLUM	MOLLIE WEST	Mrs. FRED LICHOTA
SUE VAN HOUW	FRANCIS MC BAIN	BEN ROSS	NELLIE DE SCHAAF
DAVE CANTER	GERTRUDE MC BAIN	Mrs. BEN ROSS	CONNIE NEUHAUS
MIRIAM CANTER	SAM GOLD	DICK CRILEY	SARAH JONES
MARTIN MITCHELL	MOLLIE GOLD	FLO CRILEY	ELEANOR FRANKLIN
MIKE SHUSHNAR	JOHN ZUSKAR	RALPH TURNER	ALICE ARMSTRONG
JOE LARVANETTE	MELVIN BROWN	OWEN DAVIES	DOT DAVIES
REV. W. T. BAIRD	Mrs. WM. BAIRD	JUDY BAIRD	JENNIE KRAMER
KATHERINE HYNDMAN	ANTHONY HORVATH	ANDREW YIANNAPOLIS	



JOHN MAZEIKA	LEON YONIK	ANN RAGEN	EVE SWAN
ISH FLORY	Rev. T. GRIFFIN	Mrs. T. GRIFFIN	I. F. STONE
JOHN HESTER	HELEN HESTER	LOLA BELLE HOLMES	FRAN VIVIAN
SADIE SCHUTH	RAE LOWENSTEIN	CELIA FARMILANT	JOE ZAWADOWSKI
ALICE ZAWADOWSKI	PEPPI ZAWADOWSKI	MARY ALICE ZAWADOWSKI	
EUGENE FELDMAN	CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT	GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT	
SAM KUSHNER	SYLVIA KUSHNER	NATE CALDWELL	CHARLES TUTEUR
Mrs. CHARLES TUTEUR	DOROTHY HAYES	MARGARET CARDIN	CHARLES SOTIS
JAMES BALANOFF SR.	Mrs. JAMES BALANOFF, SR.		
Prof. CURTIS MCDOUGALD	Mrs. CURTIS MC DOUGALD	LEO BERMAN	
Mrs. LEO BERMAN	MAX NAIMAN	Mrs. MAX NAIMAN	MAX FRIEND
TOM SLATER	SEMA BELGRADE	PEGGY LIPSCHUTZ	CLARENCE LIPSCHUTZ
HILLIARD ELLIS	ANNA SHAPIRO	FRANK MILMAN	STELLA TARLOWSKI
ROSE LEVINE	ELLEN BRANDSTETTER		

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1521)

DATE: 4/29/60

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
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On April 4, 1960, [REDACTED] who has  
furnished reliable information in the past,  
telephonically provided SA [REDACTED] with  
oral information pertaining to the April 2, 1960  
testimonial banquet in honor of PEARL HART, Midland  
Hotel, Chicago.

- ① - Newark (RM)  
✓ (1-100 (ALEX STONE)  
30 - Chicago

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- 1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-1331 (PEARL HART)  
1 - 100-14983 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-22765 (W. T. BAIRD)  
1 - 100-30161 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-25849 (LULA SAFFORD)  
1 - 100-27775 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-2748 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-17088 (SYLVIA KUSHNER)  
1 - 100-20658 (DOROTHY HAYES)  
1 - 100-26821 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-29435 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-34259 (JERRY CARVEY)  
1 - 100-34740 (HELEN CARVEY)  
① 1 - 100-3293 (ISH FLORY)  
1 - 100-19085 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-23576 (ELEANOR FRANKLIN)  
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1 - 100-3485 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-34010 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-22113 (SUE VAN HOUW)  
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1 - 100 (GRACE CLARK)  
1 - 61-801 (SERNA BELGRADE)  
1 - 100-36285 [REDACTED]

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The above information was reduced to writing  
by SA [ ] and authenticated by the informant on  
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The original information is being maintained  
in Chicago file number [ ] and is as follows: (c)

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April 4, 1960

On April 2, 1960, a testimonial banquet was held at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, honoring the 70th birthday of PEARL HART, the affair under the auspices of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. There were approximately 300 persons present at the affair among whom were the following: (C)

MARTIN MITCHELL  
Reverend W. T. BAIRD and wife  
LULA SAFFOLD  
ADA SHAW  
SAM KUSHNER and wife  
DOROTHY HAYES  
JEANNE BEX  
SADIE SCHUTH  
JERRY CARVEY  
HELEN CARVEY  
ISH FLORY  
SARAH JONES  
ELEANOR FRANKLIN  
ALICE ZOWADOWSKI  
PEGGY LIPSCHULTZ  
CLAUDE and GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT  
FLO GOWGIEL  
MARTHA WELLANDER  
CONNIE NEUHAUS  
SUE VAN HOUW  
GRACE SARNAK  
GRACE CLARK  
SERNA BELGRADE

Reverend BAIRD served as master of ceremonies introducing from the audience a number of persons whom HART has successfully defended over the years. BAIRD introduced another white male, name not recalled, who spoke at some length regarding HART's defense of a number of people involved in the governments witch hunts in previous years. It is recalled that he also stated that as a result of government witch hunts there are no longer any extensive number of so called communist fronts and the governments continual scare program over the communists is a false alarm.

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HART then spoke of her numerous court efforts on behalf of persons present, mentioning specifically that of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. She viciously attacked "stoöl pigeons" and faceless informers, telling of how she had tricked many of these unprincipled persons in court where they had appeared as witnesses. They were unreliable and had bad records, many of them.

There was a variety of entertainment at the affair; ALICE ZOWADOWSKI sang several songs, a young girl believed to be Reverend BAIRD's daughter danced several Russian dances and a Jewish choir sang a number of selections.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (100-35162)  
FROM : SA JOHN D. RIORDAN  
SUBJECT:   
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DATE: 5/19/60

who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA JOHN D. RIORDAN on April 18, 1960, the information on the following pages about a discussion at the headquarters of

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1-Cleveland (RM)  
1-100- (ALPHEUSE HUNTON)  
1-Newark (RM)  
1-100- (R. F. STONE)  
13-Chicago  
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1-100-3293 (ISH FLORY)  
1-100-18457 (RALPH TURNER)  
1-100-11011 (SOLON BELL)  
1-100-22483 (LOLA BELLE HOLMES)  
1-100-18956 (CP of Illinois - Negro Question)  
1-100-1521 (MCPFB)  
1-100-1331 (PEARL HART)  
1-100-11329 (COMINFIL: COMMITTEE ON  
RACIAL EQUALITY)  
1-100-8261 (COMINFIL: NAACP)  
1-100-12789 (GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT)  
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Chicago, Ill.  
April 18, 1960

The following persons were engaged in a discussion  
at the headquarters of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois, on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1521)  
FROM : SA [REDACTED]  
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On April 28, 1960, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED] a written report concerning a meeting of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born held on April 18, 1960. The report is retained in Chicago File [REDACTED]. The report is set out below and was furnished to SA [REDACTED] through the mail. (C)

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- 2 - New York (RM)
  - 1 - 100- (RUSS NIXON)
  - 1 - 100- (AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)
- 1 - Washington Field (RM)
  - 1 - 100- (I. F. STONE)
- 13 - Chicago
  - 1 - [REDACTED] (C)
  - 1 - 100-1331 (PEARL HART)
  - 1 - 100-22765 (REV. WILLIAM T. BAIRD)
  - 1 - 100-24601 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-18080 (RICHARD CRILEY)
  - 1 - 100-14652 (JIM KELLER)
  - 1 - 100-22482 (STELLA TARLOWSKI)
  - 1 - 100-31776 (BEN ROSS)
  - 1 - 100- [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-23576 (ELEANOR FRANKLIN)
  - 1 - 100- [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-22079 (NELLIE DE SCHAAF)

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On April 18 the Midwest Committee for Protection  
of Foreign Born Council met in their office at 189 W.  
Madison to discuss [REDACTED]

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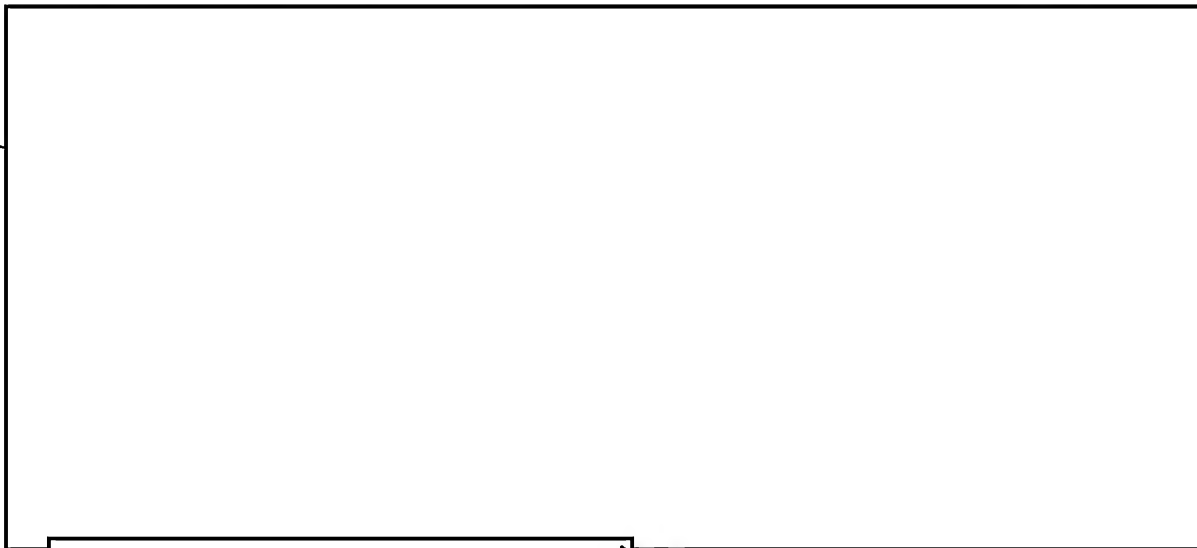
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Recommendation

NO ACTION NECESSARY. INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

DATE: 6/9/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE  
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On May 11, 1960, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally furnished to SA [REDACTED] a handwritten report containing the results of [REDACTED]

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The report is filed in [REDACTED]

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At the present time correspondence is being conducted with the Bureau regarding the proper manner of setting forth this information in reports. Pending clarification, the "subpoena duces tecum" statement should not be used in reporting information pertaining to [REDACTED]

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The report, as it relates to the above organizations, is set forth as follows:

- 2 - New York (RM)
  - 1 - 100- (COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL)
  - 1 - 100- (NATIONAL GUARDIAN)
- ① - Washington Field (RM) (100- ) (I. F. STONE)
- 1 - Detroit (RM) (100- ) (COMMITTEE FOR GUS POLITES)
- 11 - Chicago
  - 1 - [REDACTED] (e)
  - 1 - 100-3289 (CFSAU)
  - 1 - 100-1533 (PPA)
  - 1 - 65-645 (SWP)
  - 1 - 100-1521 (MCPFB)
  - 1 - 100-23177 (PRAGA PRESS)
  - 1 - 100- [REDACTED]
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- 1 - 100-18080 (DICK CRILEY)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-47307) DATE: 6/23/60

FROM: SA G. G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: "FRONTIER" MAGAZINE  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	June 1960	6/20/60	writer	100-47307-1B

who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.

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Informant furnished the following literature:  
One copy of June, 1960 issue of "Frontier" magazine, Volume II, Number 8, monthly publication issued in Los Angeles, California; Gifford Phillips, Publisher; Phil Kerby, Editor.

A review of this issue of the magazine reflects that the "This Month" column, a regular monthly feature, is devoted to an account of the so-called "student riots" in San Francisco in connection with the hearings by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) recently held there.

cc: 1 - San Francisco (Info) - REGISTERED  
1 - Seattle (TERRY PETTUS) - REGISTERED  
1 - WFO (I. F. STONE) - REGISTERED

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100-58379 [redacted]  
121-5910 [redacted]  
100-43681 (DOROTHY MARSHALL)  
100-55482 [redacted]  
100-35567 (TERRY PETTUS)  
65-5177 (I. F. STONE)  
100-58382 (DR. JOHN W. CAUGHEY)  
100-27874 [redacted]  
100-31532 [redacted]  
100-41648 (SOBEL COMMITTEE)  
100-1783 (LACPTB)  
100-41015 (CCPAF)  
62-1664 (HCUA)

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The lead editorial, by publisher GIFFORD PHILLIPS, is about the Summit Conference, termed the "Paris Fiasco".

The cover and much of the art work in this issue of the magazine is by Security Index subject, ARNOLD MESCHES.

The feature article, titled, "Why It Happened in San Francisco", is written by RALPH TYLER, who is described at the bottom of page 5 as, "...a San Francisco newspaper reporter..." This also is a report on the demonstrations against the HCUA in San Francisco. This article describes the San Francisco Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, as "an offshoot of the similarly named Los Angeles organization." (CCPAF). The article also explains the participation of Assemblymen JOHN A. O'CONNELL and PHILLIP BURTON and Canon RICHARD BYFIELD in a mass protest rally of more than a thousand persons in Union Square, San Francisco.

GENE MARINE, described as "public affairs director of KPFK, Los Angeles," is the author of an article starting on page 11.

Dr. JOHN W. CAUGHEY had an article titled, "Put the Best Man First", on page 17.

"AL GOMBOSSY, Realtor, and DOROTHY MARSHALL (Security Index subject), Real Estate Broker, each have ads on page 24. On the same page ROBERT S. VOGEL has a letter to the editor, captioned, "War Would Be Insane."

On page 25, TERRY PETTUS, Seattle, has a letter to the editor, captioned, "One Person, One Vote," which states as follows:

"Sir: Frontier is to be congratulated on the publication of IRVING E. FANG's comprehensive report on legislative reapportionment and redistricting. It is to be hoped that this will focus serious attention on the generally neglected question of the importance of basic democratic reforms within the present constitutional framework.

"There has certainly long been a need for a political movement which could come into court with clean hands and address itself to the totality of this question. The various components include (1) the right to vote, now dramatized by the plight of the Negro citizens, particularly in the south; (2) the elimination or modification of the horse-and-buggy residential requirements in the states which, in

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"our highly mobile society, effectively disfranchises millions of citizens; (3) the apportionment and redistricting of state legislative bodies on the basis of one person, one vote.  
Seattle

TERRY PETTUS."

The Los Angeles Sobel Committee, has an ad on page 26, regarding their scheduled meeting of June 17, 1960 at the Alexandria Hotel to hear the voice of VINCENZE VANZETTI.

"Also on page 26 there is an article titled, "Are Political Deportations Necessary to Protect the Security of the U.S.?" This tells of the work of the American Committee For The Protection of Foreign Born.

I.F. STONE's answer to the question, "What do you see as the most important lesson for the American People in the last few days (During and after the Summit fiasco)?," appears on page 22, as follows:

"A. The extent to which our fate is at the mercy of a huge military and intelligence machine which can create incidents and manipulate events; the extent to which, through the press, they can brain-wash the country. They easily sold papers as enlightened as the New York Times and the Washington Post the fantastic line that aerial overflights in violation of international law in a trigger-tense thermonuclear age are a form of public service. We are only a few years away from the stage of technology in which we may see garrison states rise on both sides...I.F. STONE."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

One copy each of this memo is being sent to San Francisco, WFO and Seattle as it contains information regarding the student riots in San Francisco, I.F. STONE and TERRY PETTUS respectively.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286) DATE: 9/1/60

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FROM : *WBY* SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE  
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On 8/11/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal), [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the [redacted] in NYC on 8/8/60, he overheard that one IZZY STONE is in Cuba. *(X)*

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It is not known if IZZY STONE is identical with the subject.

Above submitted for information.

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- 1 - New York (100-90640)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 9/19/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE  
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ReNYlet to the WFO dated 9/1/60, indicating that one IZZY STONE is in Cuba. The files of the Passport Office, USDS, Washington, D. C., as reviewed by SE [REDACTED] on 9/13/59, contained no information indicating that STONE had been issued a passport for travel to Cuba. He was last issued a passport on 6/27/58, which would have to be renewed by 6/27/60, for any foreign travel.

Inasmuch as the passport files do not reflect any recent information concerning travel on the subject's part; no further action is being taken in this matter.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: AUG 30 1960  
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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE  
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On August 16, 1960, [REDACTED] made available the current mailing list of the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP). Contained thereon was the name and address: (S)

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STONE, Mr. I. F.  
5618 Nebraska Ave. N.W.  
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Informants report maintained in [REDACTED] (S)

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-22286)

FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: I.F. STONE  
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## Both Parties for Welfare State at Home—Why Not In Cuba?

On the surface, if one took rhetoric only into account, the issues in Cuba and the United States would seem to be much the same. The young men contending for the Presidency here, like the Fidelistas in Cuba, stress two issues in their speeches—freedom and economic growth. But while Cuba is governed by a group of young men who risked their lives to overthrow a tyranny and now risk their futures on a program designed to speed the economic growth of Cuba, the two young men competing for the White House have never shown a readiness to die for anything. Youth is supposed to be a time of idealism and passion but neither Richard Nixon nor John Kennedy has given signs of caring deeply about anything but their political advancement. If they ever head for the mountains, it will only be for vacation. The contrast is as strong on the question of economic growth, which for Cuba literally means shoes for the barefoot but for us seems to mean only keeping ahead of the Russians, perhaps by building three instead of two-car garages. While these two young men are supposed to be locked in a fierce conflict, the main issue of which is a more intelligent handling of our foreign relations, their acceptance speeches seemed alike in their incomprehension and belligerency on the subject of Cuba where (according to Kennedy) Communist influence "now festers some 90 miles off the coast of Florida" and (Nixon) "whether it is in Berlin or Cuba . . . Americans will not tolerate being pushed around." Proceeding from such stalwart first principles, it should be easy to make the complex problems of Cuba and agrarian reform insoluble.

### A Pourboire for Peru

Both parties in their platforms are forced to pay lip service at least to welfare state principles which most of our press a quarter century ago was denouncing as communistic, and which one unregenerate wing of the Republican party still regards as subversive. But neither the leaders nor the rank-and-file seem to have sufficient sympathy and imagination to see that the Cuban people under Fidel Castro are struggling with similar aspirations against similar influences for a belated New Deal of their own. To one who well remembers the exciting idealism of New Deal Washington and found the same spirit of construction and devotion in Fidel Castro's Havana, it was appalling to come home and to encounter such unkind and ungenerous attitudes toward a less fortunate, small neighboring country. If the candidates cannot do any better than pander to oversimplified stereotypes and stimulate tough guy attitudes where patience is required, they may come to seem in Latin America as unthinking and tactless as Eisenhower who conferred the Legion of Merit on Peru's dictator, Odría, in 1954 and now rewards Peru with a \$53,200,000 loan a few days after it agreed to sponsor the motion we wanted to trans-

### Not Only in Cuba

"Unlike the Anglo-Americans, the Latin Americans are not the heirs of a primarily capitalist tradition. Long schooled in the doctrine that certain economic activities must be carried out and controlled by the central government, they find it difficult to accept the preachments of Washington that capitalism is the only means by which they can improve their living conditions. . . . If adequate private capital and technology are not made available from outside Latin America, governments, even in those countries where in the past private efforts have played a major role, may find it necessary to establish and operate productive enterprises themselves. The result may not, almost certainly will not, be the adoption of Soviet Communism, but it may well take the form of intensified social action along nationalist lines. . . ."

"Aid from the good partner to the north would be welcomed in the form of private capital, but such capital must not seek to monopolize the resources of the Latin American peoples or claim a privileged status above the national laws. But much of the U.S. insistence upon private entrepreneurial action is galling to the Latin Americans. They consider it inadequate to meet their programs of economic diversification."

—Donald M. Dozer: *Are We Good Neighbors?* Univ. of Florida Press. Prof. Dozer was a State Dept. official on Latin American affairs from 1944 to 1955.

fer the Cuban question from the United Nations to the Organization of American States. To Latin Americans, this *pourboire* to Peru and these first campaign statements on Cuba will seem again to show a rich neighbor's obtuseness.

The fear that Cuba might be turned into a Russian base is natural. But the way to meet this danger is not to make the Cubans feel we have no sympathy for their problems and leave them no alternative but to increase their dependence on the Soviet bloc. After the overthrow of Machado in 1933, the Foreign Policy Association appointed a Commission on Cuban Affairs which turned in a report *The Problems of the New Cuba* which still makes enlightening reading. It would be good if an independent commission on the eve of a new Administration could again take a fresh look at our Cuban relations. We know too little of the first few months after Castro came to power when he turned eagerly to the United States for help. The Cubans claim that the only response was a cold shoulder. When the new regime took office in January, 1959, it found that Batista had looted the Treasury and left Cuba's dollar reserves perilously low. The Cubans say that even their first requests for minor financial accommodations were turned down. They cite as examples a request to the Ex-Im Bank for a \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 loan for road building equipment and a proposed \$1,000,000 barter deal of Cuban chrome for corn to meet a food shortage.

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**No Official Welcome for Fidel**

In February, 1959, one month after taking power, Fidel sent a 3-man mission to Washington under Dr. Justo Carillo, then head of the Cuban Development Bank, to explore the possibility of financial aid to bolster up Cuba's depleted exchange reserves and to make possible a program of industrialization. The mission was cordially received but went away empty-handed. Fidel wanted to visit the U.S. but could not get an official invitation. When he finally came in April, 1959, it was in response to an unofficial invitation. The President, who has welcomed some of the most unsavory little dictators in this capital, did not receive the hero of the Cuban revolution. The Secretary of State met him in a hotel room rather than at the State Department to emphasize that he was not being received officially. Fidel brought along his Ministers of Economics and Finance and the president of the Cuban National Bank. In their "courtesy calls" on their opposite numbers in the American government they hoped that they would be asked how the U.S. could help them. Again all they got were hand-shakes. The month after their return empty-handed they passed a law for the confiscation of property belonging to Batista supporters and then in June they finally enacted the Agrarian Reform. The sequence of events, and the Cubans themselves, suggest that if they had received some help from Washington the agrarian reform could have been slower and less drastic. As late as February of this year, Castro offered to renew negotiations with the U.S. over compensation for expropriated U.S. properties if during the talks we did nothing to damage the Cuban economy (i.e. to cut the Cuban sugar quota) but drew a turn-down. All this calls for impartial re-examination if wiser policies are to be charted.

War with Cuba would be folly. To invade would bog us down in a prolonged guerrilla war. To sell Latin America the idea of a joint naval blockade to shut off Soviet oil and other supplies will be difficult since the other Latins themselves are doing an increasing business with the Soviets. Cuba is not Guatemala. Sooner or later we are going to have to negotiate. Both sides have a stake in the restoration of friend-

**On Those Red Subs Seen Off Cuba**

Senator [Roman L.] HRUSKA (R. Neb.): General, we had testifying before us in open session some months ago Pedro Diaz Lanz, and he gave testimony regarding indications that Communist military supplies were furnished to the Castro forces. Can you tell us anything about the extent to which such aid was provided through those sources?

General [C. P.] CABELL [deputy director CIA]: I could not offhand. I have not seen any information such aid was given. . . .

Senator HRUSKA: There was also testimony with reference to submarines, Russian submarines, having been observed in Cuban waters. . . . Can you tell us anything about those?

General CABELL: We have been unable to verify any such reports.

—Senate Internal Security Committee, Nov. 5, 1959.

ly relations. We are going to have to see the problems of Cuba through Cuban eyes if peace is to be made. The anti-Americanism, we will have to understand, is not just demagoguery. Much of Cuba's problems was created by U.S. policy. We think we liberated Cuba but one need only dip into an authoritative work on the Spanish-American war like Walter Millis's *The Martial Spirit* or Carleton Beals' classic, *The Crime of Cuba*, to see that we ended by fraternizing with the Spaniards rather than the Cubans. The land laws imposed under the U.S. occupation wiped out the communal lands and laid the foundations for the vast latifundia under U.S. corporate ownership which made so many Cubans landless (See *Problems of The New Cuba*, 1935, pps. 51-52). When Machado was overthrown in 1933, and a new government under Dr. Grau San Martin initiated a moderate program of social and agrarian reform, FDR's emissary Sumner Welles forced it out of office and put Batista in power behind Men-dieta. (See box on page three). Our dislike for reformers runs as a consistent thread through our relations with Cuba. Batista's *coup d'etat* in March, 1952, when he saw that he could not win a free election, was made three days after the Army had been strengthened by a U.S. military assistance pact.

**Eastland's Cuban Nightmares and the CIA View of Fidel Castro's Politics**

The CHAIRMAN [Senator Eastland]: It is said that roughly 750 North Korean and Communist Chinese fought with the Castro forces. These people were not seen in the cities of Cuba, but were kept in the interior of Cuba. Do you have any knowledge of that?

General C. P. CABELL [Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency]: No, sir; we do not, and we would seriously doubt the authenticity of any such figure. We have no evidence of any participation in the revolution. Nor do we have any knowledge of Chinese Communist No. 1 participation.

The CHAIRMAN: All right. What do you have information about? About what Communists fought in Castro's forces?

General CABELL: In Cuba?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir.

General CABELL: That question is related to the question. Is Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro a Communist? Let me develop that thought for you, sir. Our information shows that the Cuban Communists do not consider him a Communist Party member, or even a pro-Communist . . . the Communists consider Castro as a representative of the bourgeoisie, and were unable to gain public recognition

or commitments from him during the course of the revolution.

We know that the Communists were concerned when, at the time of his trip to the United States, he showed evidence of a friendly attitude toward the United States . . . Through their overt propaganda organs, radio and television commentary, and selective or false news reporting the Communists hope to shield Fidel, and the Cuban people, from news favorable to U.S. policies, and to exploit news favorable to the U.S. . . . In terms of mass following, they [the Communists] still represent a minority, though a very well organized one . . . Within the 26th of July movement [Castro's] there is considerable evidence of opposition to communism. . . .

Senator [Olin] JOHNSTON [D. S.C.] Is it not true that he, Fidel, is more dangerous than if he would come out and let them know that he was a Communist?

General CABELL: I personally would agree that Castro would probably lose much, or even most, of his popular support should this occur. However, we believe that Castro is not a member of the Communist Party, and does not consider himself to be a Communist.

—Senate Internal Security Committee, Nov. 5, 1959.

We recognized the new regime March 27, 1952, on the ground that the Cuban people had "acquiesced" in the seizure of power although the presidents of both houses of the Cuban Congress had denounced it and three days before recognition a petition had been filed with the Constitutional Court asking that the new regime be declared illegal. The petition was filed by a bold, young lawyer. His name was Fidel Castro.

### A Propaganda Campaign Like Stalin's

I agree with Leo Huberman and Paul M. Sweezy in their admirable and indispensable new book, "Cuba: Anatomy of A Revolution" (Monthly Review Press, 66 Barrow Street, New York 14, \$3.50) that Castro is our Tito. Just as Washington came to the aid of a rebel against Moscow, so Moscow has come to the aid of a rebel against Washington. One of Khrushchov's wisest moves was when he made his peace with Belgrade and some day we are going to have to swallow a similar pill and make our peace with Havana. We are as quick to equate with Communism any disposition to question our free enterprise party line as Stalin was to equate with Fascism any deviation from his. One need only read Tad Szulz's current series in the *New York Times* on Cuba to see that his attempt to find a Red menace in Cuba and a popular revolt against Castro is just about as thin as the "evidence" Communist party hacks tried to marshal against Tito.

Those who are not blinded by Red menace and cold war stereotypes cannot help but see and feel in Cuba the love and devotion which the masses feel for Fidel. Should anything happen to him, he will live on as an inspiration to the poor and their champions in Latin America. I did not meet him but I heard him on TV July 19 while a Cuban friend translated. He marshals his arguments and facts with the capacity and precision of a great lawyer. Of the top echelon I met only Che Guevara with whom I had an off the record talk at the National Bank. This self-exiled Argentinian physician of 32 who knows at first hand the terrible poverty of the Latin American peasants and *Indios* is extraordinary in his beauty (there is no other word for it), his simplicity and his sobriety. From my meeting with Dr. Guevara and from the biographies of the top leadership, I believe the young men around Fidel are as unusual and gifted a group as those who made our own

### The Last Time Cuba Tried Land Reform

"During its four months in office [in 1933 after the fall of Machado], the Grau government enacted . . . an 8-hour day . . . a minimum wage for cutting sugar cane . . . the initiation of a program for agrarian reform . . . a reduction in electricity rates. . . . The Grau government aroused intense hostility on the part of business interests. . . . Mr. Sumner Welles, the American Ambassador, was strongly opposed to the regime, and the U.S. refused to recognize it. . . . In January 1934 the army [newly led by Batista] . . . finally turned against Grau, who was forced to resign . . . The resentment of many Cubans has been increased by the accusation that the Mendieta coalition, which succeeded Grau, was and is largely the creature of American diplomacy. It is pointed out that Washington extended recognition to President Mendieta five days after he took office, although it had denied recognition to President Grau, who stayed in office four months."

—*Problems of the New Cuba, Report of the Commission on Cuban Affairs, Foreign Policy Association, 1935, Senator Gruening of Alaska was a member.*

American Revolution and those who wrote the Constitution. Only the myopic folly that afflicts the comfortable stand-patters in every revolutionary age could lead us to see them as "a bevy of beatniks" (*Wall Street Journal*, July 29).

I ended my last letter on a note of suspense after telling of my visit to Havana's most notorious shanty-town squatter settlement "Las Yaguas" where the residents insisted that the mysterious numbers and letters on their miserable homes were the block and house numbers of new dwellings being prepared for them by the government. I solved the mystery two days later at the Social Welfare Ministry where I found a division in charge of planning the replacement of these slums and saw the blueprints for the ten settlements which will replace "Las Yaguas". The official in charge was a Senora Concha Ferrer, who was with Fidel in the rebel army where her job was organizing schools among the peasants in the Sierra Maestri. Her second-in-command was a young sociologist, Dr. Alvan H. Sanchez. They had made a comprehensive study of the

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### From the Raul Castro Land Reform Speech Which Is Supposed to Prove Him A Red

"The Cuban patriots of 1895, under the leadership of Marti and Maceo, aspired to something more than liberation from Spain. They wanted to bring about economic and social changes here. . . . Marti knew that the concentration of land in the hands of a few not only engendered injustice, inequality and distress but that it also caused permanent political upheavals. . . .

"The independence of our country will never become complete unless it is based on economic liberation. And in this modern world, economic freedom means agrarian diversification, industrialization, the breaking up of commercial monopolies—all that which had been forecast by the genius of Jose Marti; all that . . . must be based in Cuba on a complete transformation of the land ownership system, on the Land Reform; and on the Reform of the Customs System that protects our incipient industries. . . .

"In order to develop its industries Cuban must have an internal market, and there can be no Cuban market if half the population of Cuba, that is to say, the small farmers and agricultural workers, live in abject poverty. For example, Cuba's present-day footwear industry has a production capacity of almost 30 million pairs of shoes of

every type. Yet it must be inactive much of the year and because there is no market only 14 to 16 million pairs of shoes are produced.

"When, through the Land Reform, all Cuban farmers will have an adequate income, the footwear industry, the cigar industry, the textile and garment industry, the canning industry, all of these will prosper. . . . The Land Reform is a starting point for the progress of Cuban industry; and we are sure that there will be many wealthy Cubans, Cubans with useful wealth, who will see it in this light."

—The text of this speech by Major Raul Castro, Fidel's brother, before the first Forum on Land Reform, was translated from the June 30, 1959, issue of *Revolution*, organ of the July 26 movement, and inserted by Spruille Braden in his testimony July 17, 1959, before the Senate Internal Security Committee as proof of his assertion, "I am not too percent positive that Fidel himself is a Communist . . . his brother is." The text at pages 79-72, of Part V, of the committee's hearings on "Communist Threat to the U.S. Through the Caribbean" hardly supports the charge.—IFS



# Fidel and His Young Men Comparable in Ability to Our Leaders of 1776

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squatter settlement and of the human resources buried in it. They did an occupational survey and found many men with skilled building trades experience in "Las Yaguas". Their plans call for the breaking up of the settlement into ten scattered sections to end gangster rule among the squatters. They plan to enlist the people in making their own homes and the prefabricated concrete blocks with which to construct them. The new settlements will be adjacent to new factories to be established by INRA, the agrarian reform agency, to provide employment. Each settlement will have its school and recreation centers. They took me to see a smaller squatter settlement and the new community its inhabitants were already building for themselves. Everything is planned with an eye to participation, self-help and the restoration of self-respect.

## New Style Revolutionary Incitements

I have curtailed travelogue the better to plead for understanding of Cuba's case in the hateful atmosphere I found here in Washington on my return. I only wish more Americans would go and see for themselves what the new regime is doing before our government finds some excuse to take out on Castro our frustrations about Khrushchov. No one with any sympathy for human suffering, aspiration and devotion can come away from a few days of touring amid the new housing developments urban and rural and among the cooperatives without himself acquiring new hope and faith. I remember among the high points of my own tour the well-to-do small farmer who had left his own farm in care of his son while he took over training and direction of the new mixed cooperative established on one of the properties taken from Batista's family at Los Pinos. I remember the spotless medical clinic with the well-stocked cupboard of medicines at the new cooperative in the miserable and muddy fishing village at Punta del Carta, and the bright eyed young woman doctor in charge, the first the village had ever had. I remember the appeal on the bulletin board asking the villagers to "help your revolutionary government" and the revolutionary acts this "incited". Among them were "burn all trash," "use sanitary latrines", "boil water and milk before using" and "wash your hands and your children's before eating."

## One Source of Anti-Americanism

"One element in the picture is clear enough: the disillusionment and distrust felt by democratic leaders in Latin America when the U.S., leader of the 'free' world, provides aid which is so frequently put to internal political use, and thereby underwrites the anti-democratic forces. . . . The mere presence of newly provided U.S. military equipment in the country tends to persuade the people that the U.S. is underwriting the tyranny under which they suffer. The rancor of the victorious forces of Fidel Castro in Cuba against the U.S. military mission and the arms aid program, on the ground that they helped to maintain Batista's tyranny, provides a clear illustration."

—Edwin Lieuwen: *Arms and Politics in Latin America*, published by Council on Foreign Relations, 1960,

I remember the pride shown by the members of the new tobacco cooperative about 100 miles from Havana named for two revolutionary heroes, the Brothers Saiz: the pastel shaded pre-fabricated houses, the clean new 6-grade school with its spotless kitchens where free lunches are prepared for the children, the new People's Store clean and well-stocked with a wide variety of goods from groceries to pots and pans. Its refrigerators for perishable foodstuffs and its neat shelves of canned goods would attract attention and approval even in a rural town of our own, much less Cuba's. I remember the peasants who had come in from the surrounding neighborhood to shop and to see these new sights. Earlier on the way out I had seen some "bohios", the thatched roof, mud floor, one room hut without water or sanitary facilities which are characteristic of the Cuban country side. Now at the cooperative I visited the one story homes, some with two, others with three bedrooms, built for members of the cooperative. Country folk who had never had a school even for their children were now going to night classes themselves. The bright faces, the cleanliness of the new houses, the gardens around them, were visible signs that the revolution in Cuba was more than rhetorical. And I remember the shy farmer in one of these houses who at the end of an interview when asked what he thought of Castro fell silent. When we were halfway down the walk he cried out after us, "I would die for Fidel."

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On August 5, the editors of *Fair Play* took off for Cuba, confident that, during their absence, our readers would receive the special issue of the *Nation*, containing Carleton Beals' excellent "Report from Havana" and Stanley Meisler's inside story of "The Politics of Sugar." We had also hoped that, in place of our own newsletter, our readers would be sent copies of I. F. Stone's newsletter containing the account of his recent Cuban tour. Unfortunately communications broke down somewhere along the line and both pieces of literature did not go out as we had planned. Hence our apologies for the lengthy silence. However, most readers should have received their copies of the *Nation* by now, and this note accompanies I. F. Stone's newsletter.

And while we're in an apologetic mood, we would like to correct two errors in past issues of *Fair Play*. An incorrect address was given for Joanne Grant, secretary of the N.Y. Chapter of FPCC. Members in the metropolitan area who would like to take part in the activities of the chapter are urged to contact Miss Grant at 410 Central Park West or Richard Gibson, president of the chapter, at 788 Columbus Avenue. We also owe apologies to Mr. M. S. Arnoni, publisher and editor of the *Minority of One*. Subscriptions may be obtained by writing to P.O. Box 6594, Richmond 38, Va.

*Fair Play*, which has been published more or less bi-weekly during the summer, will return shortly to regular weekly publication. We are looking forward to a first-hand report on the present situation in Cuba and the O.A.S. meeting in Costa Rica by Bob Taber, our editor-in-chief and FPCC executive secretary, in the next issue. Taber, by the way, has just completed a tour of the interior of Cuba with the noted sociologist, C. Wright Mills. A Columbia University professor and a member of FPCC, Mills is well known for his penetrating studies of American social realities, *White Collar* and *The Power Elite*. He is now finishing a new book, a study of the Cuban Revolution and the worldwide revolution of hungry peoples seeking not only bread, but also freedom and human dignity.

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"October 5, 1960

"During the evening of October 4, 1960, there was a meeting sponsored by the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, held at the All Soul's Church, 16th and Harvard Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. The featured speaker was Steve Allen, Hollywood TV and radio star.

"There were approximately 700 persons present. Gerhard van Arkel was the Master of Ceremonies and introduced Steve Allen.

"The speech by Steve Allen was taken from a 36 page letter which he had written to a person, not further identified, after this person had written Allen and called him a communist. Allen said that he is anti-communist and that such accusations hurt him very much. He said he is not a communist, but is a humanitarian and concerned about mankind and wants to do away with any possibility of a atomic warfare.

"Allen said that he feels that the Republican Party has tried to bring about disarmament, but they did not do enough in this regard. He said that although President Eisenhower wants to be a man of peace, he has not devoted enough of his energies in that direction and did not stand up to the Russians properly.

"Allen said he was not in favor of unilateral disarmament or a similar position advocated by the British.

"He quoted several religious leaders in support of his position concerning the immorality of nuclear warfare.

"Allen also spoke of guilt by association and said that it is a horrible thing.

"After Allen's speech, van Arkel spoke in support of the position which Linus Pauling has taken in not revealing the names of those who supported disarmament to a Senate Committee. Van Arkel said that he feels Pauling is being persecuted and should be given support in this matter.

"Van Arkel also made a plea for funds to carry out the Sane Committee work in obtaining disarmament.

"A question and answer period followed. I.F. Stone, identified by some of those present, was one of approximately eight persons who asked questions of Allen.



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"During the questioning period Allen said the United States would have every right to start underground testing again next June if an agreement could not be reached with Russia.

"It was announced that a tape recording of Allen's speech could be bought by writing to Sane, 245 2nd Street, N.E. Washington 2, D. C.

"From conversation with some of those present, it was learned that a Mr. Gottlieb was distributing the tickets and a Lou Holtsman was one of the organizers of the meeting.

"Literature from the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy as well as a Nixon-Kennedy record on Disarmament, was available at the meeting.

"At this meeting a petition, sponsor unknown, was passed around for signatures. This petition advocated the retention of the present make-up of the United Nations Secretariat."

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

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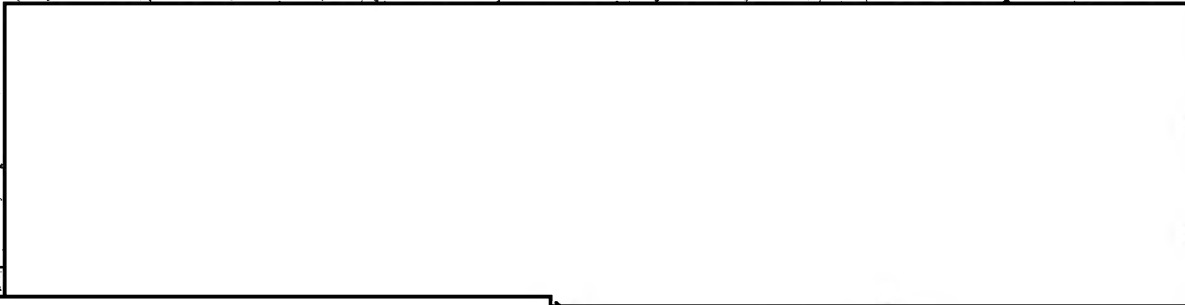
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Meeting House. I.F. Stone speaker.

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"September 20, 1960

"On September 14, 1960, there was a meeting at the Friends' Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C. This was addressed by I.F. Stone. Upon entering the hall, it was determined that Stone was in a discussion about the current situation in the Congo. He spoke on this subject for approximately 30-35 minutes, and adopted apposition favorable to Congo Premier Lumumba. Stone commented that the stand of the United Nations in this situation was wrong, and expressed the opinion that all United Nations forces should be pulled out of the Congo. Stone also made the prediction that Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary General, would and should lose his position for his part in the United Nations activity in the Congo.

"This meeting was attended by approximately 200 people, and about two thirds of these appeared to be elderly."

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100-18485 Joseph Chandler  
121-6290 Ralph Russell  
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"October 5, 1960

"There was a meeting of the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP) held on October 4, 1960, at the All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, N.W. Washington, D. C. This meeting featured Steve Allen, the radio and television performer, as the main speaker. (C)

"Approximately 600 people were in attendance at this meeting. [REDACTED] b6 b7C b7D

"The following people were in attendance: (C)

"Edith Villastrigo  
Peter Villastrigo  
Warren Morse  
Mary Chandler  
Joseph Chandler  
Ralph Russell  
Margaret Russell  
Carol Albert  
Ben Albert  
Sanford Gottlieb  
Ray Kagar  
Lola Boswell  
Sam Abbott  
Abe Bloom  
Annie Bloom  
Sophie Rich  
Leo Goodman  
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ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE  
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A confidential informant, who has supplied reliable information in the past, on August 11, 1960, advised that on August 8, 1960, the informant learned that one Izzy Stone was in Cuba.

In regard to Isidor (Izzy) Stone, another confidential informant, who has supplied reliable information in the past, advised on June 26, 1950, that the informant had been acquainted with Stone for 15 or 20 years. This informant stated that Stone was not a member of the Communist Party (CP) when he first met him, but that during the mid-1930's, Stone did become a member of the CP. The informant advised that he received information substantiating Stone's membership in the CP.

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This informant further advised that Stone assisted the CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP.

The CP is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On December 22, 1959, Mr. H. A. Kaplan, Manager, Hotel Belmont Plaza, Forty-Ninth Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, furnished a copy of a booklet, "The Legacy of Abner Green", self-identified as

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issued by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) for its twenty-seventh National Convention held December 19, 20, 1959, at the Hotel Belmont Plaza. This thirty-six page booklet contained memorial letters, advertisements and lists of names of persons and groups who contributed to the booklet in honor of Abner Green, late executive secretary of the ACPFB. On Page 6 of the booklet is the following from I. F. Stone, Journalist and Editor:

"To his family and to the much maligned American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, we extend our sympathy in the death of Abner Green. The Committee was Abner Green's life work for twenty-five years. He was a radical without rancor, a man of great purity of spirit. He leaves the example of a life lived with genuine devotion."

The ACPFB is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to the Executive Order 10450.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., as of September 13, 1960, contained no information indicating that Stone had been issued a passport since June 27, 1958, said passport expiring on June 27, 1960.

The subject's publication, "I. F. Stone's Weekly" in its issue of August 8, 1960, advised that Stone had recently visited Cuba. The subject stated in this issue of his publication that of the top echelon of the Cuban authorities, he had met only Che Guevara, with whom he had an "off-the-record" talk at the National Bank. It was Stone's opinion that from the meeting with Guevara and from the biographies of the top Cuban leaders, that the young men around Fidel Castro are "as unusual and gifted a group as those who made our own American Revolution and those who wrote the Constitution."

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies  
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By letter to Bureau and New York, 9/14/60, the WFO advised of the filing on 9/9/60, in the Supreme Court of the United States of a brief for Amici Curiae in the case, Communist Party of the United States, Petitioner, versus Subversive Activities Control Board, Respondent.

Photostats of the brief were furnished the Bureau and NYO. the original having been made available to SA [redacted] on 9/12/60, by EUGENE T. LYDDONE, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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An examination of this brief reflects that in Appendix A there is set out the names and addresses, by city and state, of these Amici Curiae. The subject is one of those so listed.

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Souls Church, featuring talk by Steve Allen

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"October 5, 1960

"An evening with T.V. star Steve Allen

"Talk and discussion on 'Morality and Nuclear War.'

"Sponsored by the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

"All Souls Church, 16th and Harvard, N.W. Washington, D. C.

"Tuesday, Oct. 4, 8:30 P.M.

"The local chairman of Sane introduced Mr. Gerhard Van Arkle as Master of ceremonies who proceeded to give Allen a real buildup, saying he was an actor, director, poet and popular T.V. personality. One who is interested in the humanities. 'We all share, in the sense we don't want to be incinerated.' Justice Frankfurter once said, 'What's so wrong about being out on a limb - well, he is out on a limb.' (much applause).

"Mr. Allen then took over. 'I have two subjects I can speak on: (1) Morality and Nuclear War or (2) a letter I wrote in answer to one from a reactionary.' I will let you decide which you would like to hear. A show of hands wanted 'Letter to a Reactionary Reader,' which he said was about sixteen pages long.

"Mr. Allen said he had received a very critical letter accusing him of being a red and helping the communist conspiracy. This letter was his answer. 'A nuclear war poses moral questions - today's weapons fall on the old, the children, the cripples, the schools and the hospitals alike. The inability to localize war, means it will spread all over the world. I am in complete accord with anyone that wants to outlaw war. Though you and I are in accord with outlawing war, there does not seem to be many that agree with us. People say, 'Let's drop a bomb on Russia and get it over with. After all, we did drop them on Japan and they are still living.'"

"The Republican Administration is trying to outlaw armaments, go along with them. This is an era of confusion, during the depression people believed in communism. Mr. Allen then read a papal statement indicating capitalism. He quoted a Father Hopkins on the same subject. 'The communists had a vision of a better world. Your charge against communism is true, but irrelevant. I want to safeguard my children, Sane is not for unilateral disarmament. Russia, of course, would be pleased if we disarmed alone.

"The majority of people think communists are not so numerous as long as there are so many who oppose, but the most effective force against communism is the Catholic Church. When anyone calls me a subversive in a letter, I send them about four pounds of Catholic literature. That will at least confuse them." (much laughter)

"Mr. Allen spoke of the extreme right, and feared they were mentally unbalanced. He quoted from Mr. William Buckley to the effect that he had great difficulty in defending the conservatives from the extreme right. Mr. Allen said that Mr. Buckley said that Alaska was being prepared for the McCarthies. In other words, he used a conservative for ridicule a part of the conservatives, no mention was made against the commies or the leftists.

"He warned against censorship, citing a teacher at Bernard College had said their students were afraid to discuss the Humanities for fear of being called subversive.

"In Indiana in 1954, a bill had been passed which made boxers and wrestlers take an oath that they were not communists. (much laughter) In Tennessee in 1951, a bill made death the penalty for subversion. Joe McCarthy flayed the communists and said the Senate was its handmaiden. We made fools of ourselves which made capital for the communists. At this point, Mr. Allen said he would skip some of the letter as it was not necessary. He continued, 'Some of the members of Sane might be red, and I think reds are communists. If you know of any, let me know and we will take action. But if all the members are communists, guilt by association is immoral.' After all, Jesus Christ associated with Judas.'

"Mr Allen spoke of dictators, naming, 'Hitler, Trujillo, Mussolini and Franco and the woe they caused the world.' 'Thirty million Russians would be killed in a war, while we want to deliver them from their oppressors.' 'I'm afraid every time Mr. Khrushchev or President Eisenhower rides in an open car for fear of assassination.'

"Mr. Allen leaned heavily on papal statements and the Republican Administration policy in his defense of Sane. There was one quote from Jerome Frank and Walter Gilhorn, whom the letter writer had criticized. 'This makes me sad. I deny that Sane is playing into the hands of the Soviet. You cannot base mere suspicion on associations. The best way to fight communism is to improve the world. If the ends of Sane are achieved, it will be o.k. if all the board members are red.' (much laughter) I do think the communists are untrustworthy, but by no means completely so.'

"Mr. Allen said he would welcome any comments, and they were to be sent to him in Hollywood.

"Mr. Van Arkle took over and made a pitch for funds, saying the admissions did not nearly cover the expenses of the meeting. (Though the church was filled and holds eight hundred people) 'Since we are talking about life and death, I'm asking you to dig as deep in your pockets as you can. We need help.' As the plates were passed, I noticed they were quickly being filled with folding money.

"Mr. Van Arkle told the audience a tape recording of the talk could be purchased for four dollars from Sane, 245 Second St. S.E., and could be played before other groups in church, etc. Also a five-page biography of Mr. Allen was for sale. After the collection came the question period.

"A man who had been giving out Democratic campaign material at the church door asked, 'Why do you keep lauding the G.O.P administration?' 'I'm a Democrat.'

"Mr. Allen, 'Well, I go along with the policy of the G.O.P. on disarmament. But I'm a democrat. Of course, the administration perhaps too quickly rejected Khrushchev's disarmament proposal, as a propaganda gesture.' (applause) 'Mr. Khrushchev thinks the President snubbed him, and he might not be willing to talk to Mr. Nixon. Perhaps it would be better if Mr. Kennedy were elected. Mr. Eisenhower, I believe, is sincere in that he wants to go down as a lover of peace. I'm worried about the administration and hope the Democrats get in, we need a change.'

"Mr. I.F. Stone was recognized, 'What can we do if Russia says "No," Allen?' 'No one dares say "No," not even the Pentagon - it says "Maybe."'

"Question from a woman, 'What do we say when the other side says "Sane" is unacceptable to us?' Answer, 'I don't know how to help this, too, bad people aren't pacifists.' Co-existence must be a reality, we can't free Hungary, there is no use dreaming about American doughboys marching into Budapest. That's silly.'

"Question, 'How can we reach the people.' Answer, 'Work in your churches, most of them now have peace groups, give out Sane literature. Of course, we cannot compete with the Pentagon with their loud speakers, but I think there are more of us.'

"Follow the Republican Administration and Pope Pius the Twelfth. Questions ended. Anna Lee Stewart, lobbyist for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, asked that the audience write the President and members of Congress, urging disarmament, also write both Presidential candidates about their views on the subject.

"Mr. Van Arkle spoke about Mr. Linus Pauling and his coming appearance before the Congressional Committee. This will surely happen unless the Supreme Court intervenes. I'm sure people who have any means to protest will do what they can to aid Dr. Pauling. This is a part of a calculated move to prevent the agreement for nuclear disarmament. He praised Dr. Pauling, stating he was a noble peace prize winner and told about his great peace work. There is literature on the rear table and we hope you who are not members of Sane will fill in the blanks that have been passed out to you and join now."

"Among those present were: Pansy Waldron, Mrs. Anna Lee Stewart, Mr. Raymond Wilson, I.F. Stone, and at the close, Jim Finucane rushed in and hastened down to join Mr. Allen who was now busy signing his name on pieces of paper that people were thrusting into his hands.

"Overheard on leaving, 'I was disappointed, and I think others were also. After all, they did charge a dollar, and I expected to hear something new.' This was said to a woman companion. She said, 'Well, he did say quite a few things.' The first person continued, 'Well, I think people will be disappointed that he read the whole thing.'"

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"October 5, 1960" (C)

"There was a buffet supper held on the evening of October 4, 1960, at the apartment of Barbara Kemp, [redacted], Washington, D. C. The purpose of this gathering was to afford a select group of individuals the opportunity to socialize with Steve Allen prior to the October 4, 1960 meeting of the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP)." (C)

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"Those in attendance included the following people: (C)

"Steve Allen  
Warren Morse - WCSNP President  
Abe Bloom  
Annie Bloom  
Sanford Gottlieb  
Kathleen Winsten  
James Finucane - WCSNP Treasurer (C)  
I.F. Stone  
Gerhard van Arkel  
Philip Schwartz  
Leo Orso  
Clara Goldner  
Fred Samuelson  
Two unidentified girls

"In a conversation between Abe Bloom and Philip Schwartz concerning the stand of the National Committee on the subject of communists in the organization, Bloom remarked that there are no Communists in Sane and that 'even if there are, so what!' Bloom's point being that if people believe in the policies of Sane they are still valuable to Sane regardless of any other affiliation." (C)

"It was announced that a meeting of the WCSNP Executive Board would be held at this same address on Thursday, October 6, 1960." (C)

"During the course of the meeting, Clara Goldner remarked that at the WCSNP meeting held recently at the Prince Georges Plaza, firm commitments were obtained from Representative Richard E. Lankford, Fifth Maryland District, and from his opponent in the coming election, Carlyle J. Lancaster, on the seven points advocated by Sane." (C)

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"October 5, 1960

"There was a meeting held at 8:30 p.m. October 4, 1960, at the All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C. which was sponsored by the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP). The main speaker was Steve Allen, the radio and television star. There were approximately 600 people present at this meeting.

"Steve Allen was introduced by Gerhard Van Arkel, a Washington attorney. Allen offered the audience their choice of two topics: 'Morality and Nuclear War,' or 'Letter to a Reactionary.' By a show of hands the audience chose the latter topic. Allen said this letter was brought about by a letter he had received from a 'Dr. L.', not further identified. He said he had written this individual a thirty six page reply. The main points Allen made in his talk were:

- "1. A nuclear war, unlike World War II, could not be controlled, and millions of innocent people would be killed.
2. Being opposed to nuclear war does not make one a Communist.
3. The stand of the Sane Committee was supported by several theologians, including Catholic priests.

"During the question and answer period Allen stated he felt that the disarmament proposal made by Soviet Premier Khrushchev should not have been summarily dismissed, but that it should have been studied, and the good points accepted as a starting place for disarmament negotiations.

"Van Arkel made a speech appealing for contributions after Allen finished his speech. It appeared that all present made a contribution. Van Arkel also appealed to the audience to protest the conviction of Linus Pauling for contempt of Congress by his refusal to name his associates when questioned by the Senate Sub-Committee on Atomic Energy.

"It was announced before the meeting was over that tape recordings of Allen's speech could be purchased at 245 2nd Street, N.E., at four dollars per copy.



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"I. F. Stone was observed to be in attendance at this meeting."

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 10/28/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: ~~THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE~~  
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Cuba Committee Meeting  
10/20/60, at the Manhattan  
Center.

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On 10/20/60 the Fair Play For Cuba Committee had a meeting at the Manhattan Center 34th & 8th Avenue (on the 8th floor) which began at 8:30 pm. This meeting was a protest against U.S. policy towards Cuba.

Among the 1500-2000 people there, the following were noted:

FLORENCE WALLERSTEIN  
STANLEY GOODMAN  
HILDA BROWN  
ARTIE KNIGHT and wife  
LOU KRANES and wife

Speakers for the evening were LEO HUBERMAN who spoke about his visit to Cuba. Also claimed about 90% of people in Cuba were with CASTRO although a "few Cubans" would incite a revolution.

✓ CARLETON BEALS also spoke in the same vien as did I.F. STONE of Stones News Letter.

The admissions for the evening paid in totaled approximately \$1,100.00 and the collection taken up was announced at \$1,040.00. STONE took up the collection.

It was announced that any subscription to Stones News Letter (5.00 for subscription) would mean  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the subscription price would go to the Fair Play For Cuba Committee.

It was also announced that more committees of this type were to be set up and that BEALS was leaving 10/20/60 for Chicago to address another Fair Play For Cuba Committee.

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A telegram was to be sent to the President of the U.S. protesting the embargo placed on Cuba; condemning in general discriminatory practices against Cuba.

Prior to a movie called "La Vivienda" being shown, Cuba's "foreing minister" RAUL ROA was introduced. He did not speak, however, and just stood while being applauded.

[ ] was noticed donating \$.50 to the collection.

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TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 11/7/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
OO: NEW YORK

The "New York Times" a daily New York City newspaper, 10/10/60, issue, page 28, contained an article described as an advertisement submitted and paid for by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 Seventh Avenue, NY 1, NY.

This advertisement reads as follows:

"MY CONSCIENCE WILL NOT ALLOW ME TO PROTECT MYSELF BY SACRIFICING THESE IDEALISTIC YOUNG PEOPLE. 'I AM NOT GOING TO DO IT!'"

"SO STATED DR. LINUS PAULING on June 21st when he rejected the demand of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that he disclose the names of other scientists who had helped him circulate a petition calling for cessation of nuclear bomb testing. The petition which was signed by 11,021 scientists from 49 countries was presented to the United Nations and the signatures are a matter of public record. Release of the names,

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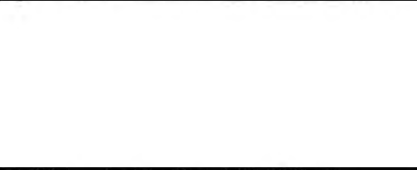
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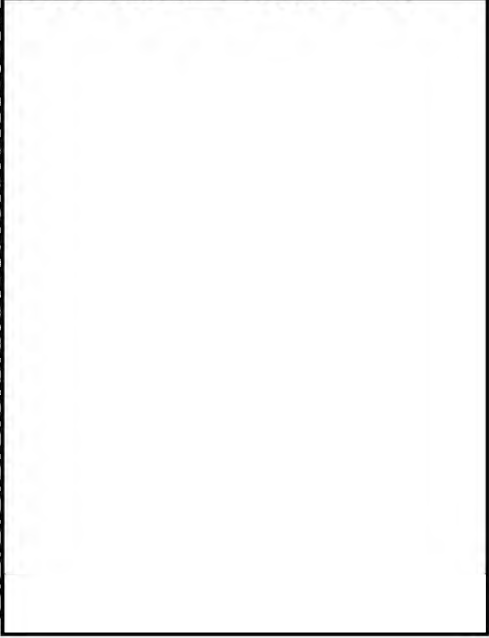
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Dr. Pauling says, could bring 'reprisals against these believers in the democratic process'. The committee violates the First Amendment to the Constitution in making the demand, Dr. Pauling says, and he has refused on the basis of 'conscience, morality and principle'.

"Acting for subcommittee Chairman Eastland, Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut has by intimation threatened Dr. Pauling with citation for contempt of Congress and a possible year in jail, if he again refuses to turn over the list at a public hearing of the committee in Washington October 11. Dr. Pauling is one of the world's great scientists, professor of Chemistry at the California Institute of Technology and a winner of the Nobel prize. His scientific work has led him to the realization of the dangers of nuclear testing and nuclear warfare.

"We, the undersigned, support Dr. Pauling in his refusal to comply with the committee's demand. We urge you to add your support of Dr. Pauling and of the Bill of Rights by joining with us. Sign your name to this advertisement and send it to your Senators."

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286) DATE: 11/14/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE  
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Enclosed herewith for the Washington Field Office is one copy of New York letter to Chicago dated 10/28/60 and captioned "THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE: RA-CUBA," since Washington Field is office of origin in above-captioned matter.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, WFO (100-22286)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)

SUBJECT: I.F. STONE

DATE: 11/16/60

Identity of source

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furnished reliable information in past (conceal)

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Description of info FPCC Rally, 10/20/60

Date received 10/21/60

Received by SA JOSEPH T. QUIGLEY (oral)

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Information received from informant, as set forth above, was reduced to writing by SA JOSEPH T. QUIGLEY on 10/21/60, and authenticated by informant on 10/28/60.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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- 1 - WFO (100-22286) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (100- ) (CARLTON BEALS) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - NY (105-42387) [redacted] (31)
- 1 - NY (100-8599) (LEO HUBERMAN) (421)
- 1 - NY (100-114583) (CARLTON BEALS) (421)
- 1 - NY (100-115207) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - NY (157-84) [redacted] (413)
- 1 - NY (100-143253) [redacted] LNU. believed to be [redacted] (421)
- 1 - NY (100- ) [redacted] LNU. believed to be [redacted] (421)
- 1 - NY (97-1792) (Fair Play for Cuba Committee) (31)
- 1 - NY (100-90640) (I.F. STONE) (412)

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On Thursday, 10/20/60, the Fair Play For Cuba Committee held a rally at the Manhattan Center, West 34th St. and Eighth Ave., NYC, beginning at about 8:50 P.M. Admission was \$1.00 for adults and a lesser amount for school age children. There were about 1500 people present.

The Chairman was RICHARD GIBSON. He introduced the first speaker, LEO HUBERMAN. HUBERMAN was a very forceful speaker. He spoke of his recent trip to Cuba, how he rode around with CASTRO, how the people love CASTRO and how conditions have changed for the better under CASTRO. He pointed out how wrong the US is in its treatment of CASTRO and the need for machinery, raw materials and medicine in Cuba.

The second speaker was CARLTON BEALS who said he wanted to bring out the truth about U.S. dealings with Cuba. He said he didn't want to defame the US but he degraded US politicians for their lack of knowledge of Cuban history and human nature. He said that when BATISTA was in power, the US Ambassador was the number one man in the country which is not true today. He said he was afraid that the continuing policy of the US toward Cuba could lead to WW III. He was very critical of politicians and business men of the U.S. and their "crooked deals."

I. F. STONE was the third speaker and he asked for support for Cuba and said that the purpose of the meeting was not to instill hatred for the U.S. but to create

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a better understanding between the peoples of the two countries. STONE also made the collection speech. They collected over \$1000.00 in admissions and over \$1000.00 in contributions.

A movie on Cuba was shown at the end of the program.

Among those present was the Cuban Ambassador to the U.N. Others were EMMET BASSETT, BEN BLOM, TONI, L.N.U., and KEN, L.N.U.

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THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE  
RA-CUBA

Identity of Source:

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Description of Info:

Meeting of the Fair Play  
for Cuba Committee, 10/20/60,  
at Manhattan Center, NYC.

Date received:

10/31/60

Original located:

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - New York (100-114533) (CARLTON SEALS) (C)
- 1 - New York (100-60610) (L.F. STONE) (412)
- 1 - New York (100-8359) (JED HICKMAN) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-141221) [REDACTED] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-112) (FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA) (31)
- 1 - New York (100-60610) [REDACTED] (414)
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Oct. 22, 1960

On Thursday evening Oct 20th 1960 a Public Meeting was held at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and 8th Ave. N.Y.C.

Topic: The Truth About Cuba.

Time: 8:00 P.M. The Meeting was sponsored by Fair Play For Cuba Committee. The speakers were CARLTON BEALS, who was referred to as the Dean of Latin-American Correspondents.

I.F. SONE, Journalist and LEO HUZEMAN, Author of Cuba-Anatomy of a Revolution.

The chairman of the Meeting was an unidentified Negro Man.

All of the speakers praised CASTRO and Cuba. Two of the Speakers felt that CASTRO would go down in history as a great man. It was suggested that the U.S. should help Cuba as it helped the BATISTA & BRUJILLO Regimes. They condemned the boycott the U.S. placed on Cuba.

The presidential candidates should take a stand on Cuba.

A resolution was drawn up in the name of Fair Play For Cuba Committee and approved by those present to send a telegram to President EISENHOWER to keep hands off Cuba.

Money amounting to between \$1,000 and \$2,000 thousand dollars was collected to support the Fair Play For Cuba Committee.

There was much literature available including:

The World  
Monthly Review  
The Nation  
Communism Since STALIN  
Cuba-Anatomy of A Revolution.

There were about 1,000 to 2000 people present including:

RUTH DANIELS and HAROLD COLLINS

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[redacted] furnished the following literature distributed at the above meeting, all of which has been designated for [redacted] (Fair Play for Cuba Committee): (C)

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1. Pamphlet- "The Minority of One", Vol II, No. 5 (6), May, 1960.
2. Reprint of article, "Cuba, A Dissenting Report", from New Republic, 9/12/60 issue.
3. Pamphlet "One Magazine Stands Out."
4. Copy of "Workers World" dated 9/30/60.
5. Pamphlet "Fair Play", dated 10/7/60, published by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 60 E. 42nd St., New York 24, NY.
6. Pamphlet describing what the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is, who supports it, and what its purpose is.

The Bureau has previously been advised of the telegram to President EISENHOWER mentioned in the above report.

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- 1 - New Haven (100- [redacted]) (CAUTION BEALS) (31)  
1 - New York (100-114533) (CAUTION BEALS) (31)  
1 - New York (105-42257) [redacted] (31)  
1 - New York (100-20640) (T.F. STONE) (31)  
1 - New York (100-3599) (LEG. MURKIN) (31)  
1 - New York (109-112) (FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA) (31)  
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On 10/20/60, there was a meeting at Manhattan Center, NYC, under the auspices of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. The meeting started about 8:40 P.M. and ended about 10:30 P.M. There were approximately twelve hundred people present. The meeting was on the 7th floor.

A large fraction of the audience was in the age group 25-35 years.

The program consisted of an introduction by RICHARD ALSON, who is identified in The Worker, 10/16/60, as the chairman of the N.Y. Chapter of Fair Play for Cuba Committee (F.P.C.C.). He introduced the following speakers: CARLETON BEACH, T.F. STONE and LEO HAZARDAN, who was the first speaker. The three speakers made a point of having first hand information about conditions in Cuba as the result of a relatively recent visit to Cuba. They all were most enthusiastic about CASTRO's understanding of the problems of the Cuban people.

The response of the audience was most enthusiastic at all times and particularly when reference was made to CASTRO as the hero of the Cuban revolution. The United States was depicted as devoid of understanding the revolution and the great accomplishments of the CASTRO regime, such as vast projects, school construction, medical attention and social reform in general. Throughout the discussions the United States was pictured as the imperialistic bully whose policy towards Cuba indicates an unwillingness to be reasonable in dealing with a small nation which had made great progress in less than two years since the overthrow of BATISTA. The

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speakers made every effort to indicate lack of respect for the ability of those in positions of importance in the United States.

HUBERMAN stated in effect that CASTRO provides a most humane and progressive administration which benefits all of the people as distinguished from the minority composed of large business interests, some professional groups, and the privileged people of wealth.

BEALS referred repeatedly to the inaccuracies and false impressions of the Cuban situation appearing in American newspapers. Throughout his speech BEALS emphasized the injustice to the CASTRO revolution caused by the distortions of the truth which are so prevalent in the United States.

STONE remarked in effect that CASTRO is a great leader and that the United States does not make any apparent effort to reach an understanding with the Cuban Government.

The speakers all referred to "the Socialist bloc" and its sympathy toward the Cuban revolution.

Following the three speeches, the Chairman GIBSON pointed out to the audience that ROA (PH), the Cuban Foreign Minister, was seated in the balcony. Everyone rose, cheered and applauded ROA.

GIBSON in connection with the appeal for contributions made reference to the rapidly growing number of chapters of the R.F. C.C. throughout the United States.

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Girls passed baskets for the purpose of collecting money. GIBSON stated that the money would be used to defray the cost of renting the hall and other purposes.

A dollar admission was charged.

The program concluded with a request to wire or write President EISENHOWER urging a different approach on the part of this country in its dealings with Cuba. This preceded the showing of a documentary film.

The film, with an English soundtrack, has as its main theme the suggestion that before CASTRO the vast majority of the Cuban people lived in dire poverty and a very few enjoyed great luxury. The present period is illustrated by improved living conditions as the result of a vast building program. Throughout the picture runs the theme of the most decided benefits being derived by the majority of the population under the CASTRO government.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286) DATE: 11/25/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE  
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(OO: WFO)

Enclosed herewith for the Washington Field Office is one copy of New York letter to New Haven dated 11/3/60 and captioned "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE; RA - CUBA (OO: NEW YORK)" and one copy of a memorandum from SA [redacted] to SAC, New York dated 11/4/60 and captioned "THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE; RA-CUBA," since WFO is office of origin in above-captioned matter.

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TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-1792)  
SUBJECT: THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE  
IS-CUBA

DATE: 11/18/60

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Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of Info Public meeting of the Fair Play  
for Cuba Committee at 311 W. 34th  
St., NYC, 10/20/60

Date Received 10/26/60

Received By SA [redacted] oral

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Original Location [redacted]

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10/31/60, and authenticated by informant on 11/3/60.

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A copy of informant's oral report follows.

1-New Haven (100- [redacted]) (CARLETON BEALS) (RM)

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1-NY 100-8599 (LEO HABERMAN) (413)

1-NY 100-90640 (I. F. STONE) (413)

1-NY 105-42387 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-118453 (FRED HALSTEAD) (413)

1-NY 100-98816 (BERT WAINER) (413)

1-NY 100-136879 (CAROL LOBMAN) (413)

1-NY 100-15151 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-93735 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-115760 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-138094 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-118388 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-114474 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-118795 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-133074 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-138384 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-134208 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-138932 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-69367 [redacted] (413)

1-NY 100-110398 [redacted] (413)

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Inasmuch as item #2, above, pertains to instant case file and is being made an attachment thereto, it is not being set forth herein.

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Information furnished 10/26/60

A public meeting sponsored by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was held on 10/20/60, at the Manhattan Center, 311 West 34th Street, New York City.

The speakers at this meeting were LEO HUBERMAN, CARLETON BEALS, I. F. STONE, and RICHARD GIBSON, Chairman.

LEO HUBERMAN stated that the story of the Cuban revolution has still been misinterpreted. The Cuban economy has been in better shape than it has ever been before the revolution. FIDEL CASTRO is one of the great men of history. His attacks on the United States are legitimate. The social conditions of a vast majority of the people are much better than they were before the revolution. Education, health and housing have greatly improved. The people have become proud and enjoy a tremendous amount of freedom. The only ones who have been affected by the revolution are the United States big business. Cuba has proven that a social revolution is possible for all colonial peoples. The experience of the Soviet Union and China has already proven the same. Today it is Cuba, tomorrow we hope it will be all of Latin America. The United States has now forced the Cubans to trade with the Socialist bloc. The truth is that a majority of people are overwhelmed about the revolution. CASTRO is a humanitarian dedicated to his country and his people. Never was a relationship so warm by a leader to his people. We now ask for an end of colonialism in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

CARLETON BEALS stated that it was impossible to believe that a country like the United States could act so disgraceful towards Cuba. After 60 years of misrule the U.S. has lost its opportunity to maintain friendly relations with Cuba. The U.S. has not yet realized the revolutionary age we now live in. The idea of the big bully using force is over. We have violated the treaty of Latin American states. Our two presidential candidates can only lead us into disaster. Since the revolution they have built 154 schools, more than they had before the revolution. Hospitals have also



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been built. Of all the United States Senators and Presidential candidates, not one of them can be compared to CASTRO. To those who are in doubt, time will prove his greatness. We can ask ourselves as to why there were not economic sanctions against Spain, the Dominican Republic, and Portugal. The United States government has now gotten itself into a total mess in the eyes of the world. We do not want to use Latin American resourses to only help us in war, it must be used for the peace of the world.

I. F. STONE stated that it was sad how badly understood CASTRO is in this country. It is appalling how the American press gave false information as to all that went on during the United Nations debates. We should ask ourselves about the free press in the United States. Also, why we have lost prestige is because our leaders are stupid. It is impossible to turn back the clock in Cuba. We cannot change what CASTRO has already done for Cuba. We have an army to face as well as the Soviet Union. This will lead us into a world war and we cannot win.

The following were among those present:

FRED HALSTEAD  
BERT DECK  
CAROL LOBMAN  
ETHEL PETERSON  
NAT WEINSTEIN  
BOB DESVERNEY  
PRISCILLA RING  
JACK ARNOLD  
WILBUR MC SHINE  
ROSEMARIE  
JOHN CLARENCE FRANKLIN  
DEE  
BOBBY GONZALES  
MR. and MRS. SAM MARCY  
RAOUL ROA  
ART ROSEN  
CORNELIUS SUARES

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As no case file on RAOUL ROA is maintained at the NYO, his name is being indexed to this memorandum.

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**FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE  
REGISTRATION ACT**

Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in past (conceal) b2 b7D

Information furnished: 1. FPCC flyer re Public Rally in support of FPCC October 20, 1960.  
2. "Fair Play" bulletin, Vol. 2, No. 4, dated October 7, 1960.

Date received: 11/8/60

Received by:

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Location:

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Attachments 1, 2

Item #1, above, which sets forth a Public Rally in support of Fair Play For Cuba, will be held October 20, 1960, at the Manhattan Center, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, NYC, under the auspices of FPCC, 60 East 42nd Street, NYC. This flyer states that CARLTON BEALS, "distinguished authority on Latin America and author of 'The Crime of Cuba'", I.F. STONE and LEO HUBERMAN will speak at this rally which will be under the chairmanship of RICHARD GIBSON, President, N.Y. Chapter of the FPCC.

- 1 - [redacted]  
1 - NY (100-114583) (CARLTON BEALS) (421)  
1 - NY (100-90640) (I.F. STONE) (412)  
1 - NY (100-8599) (LEO HUBERMAN) (421)  
1 - NY (105-42387) [redacted] (31)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-1792)

DATE: 11/16/60

SUBJECT: FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE  
REGISTRATION ACT

1 - Los Angeles (100- ) (RM)  
1 - Newark (100- ) (RM)  
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1 - NY (100-4013) (SWP) (413)  
1 - NY (100-90640) (I.F. STONE) (413)  
1 - NY (100-80679) (413)  
1 - NY (100-118388) (413)  
1 - NY (100-84574) (413)  
1 - NY (100-134938) (413)  
1 - NY (100-129353) (413)  
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Description of info Fair Play for Cuba Com-  
mittee meeting 10/20/60,  
Manhattan Center, NYC

Date received 10/27/60

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Original location [redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

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Report Written Oct. 23, 1960

Meeting-Rally      Fair Play for Cuba Committee  
Manhattan Center, New York City.

There were about 1500 persons in the hall with large groups of Cubans. Almost the entire active membership of the Socialist Workers Party was present. Among those present were:

I.F. STONE  
RAUL ROA  
HARRY RING  
PRISCILLA RING  
DICK GARZA  
HEDDA MARKOWITZ  
LILLIAN KIEZEL  
NAT WEINSTEIN  
SYLVIA WEINSTEIN  
JUDY MAGE  
JACK ARNOLD  
SHERRY FINER  
BOB DESVERNEY  
FRED MAZELIS  
SYLVIA REUBENS  
VINCENT COPELAND  
LIBBY COPELAND  
JOHN HAAS  
SAM MARCY  
LYNN HENDERSON  
FRED HALSTEAD  
VIRGINIA HALSTEAD

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ROSE JERSAWITZ  
THADD BEEBE  
KAREN MILLER  
STANLEY GOODMAN  
BERTA  
LEO HUBERMAN

The rally consisted of speeches in behalf of the Cuban revolution and demands that the U.S. cease its anti-Cuban policy and support the revolution in the interest of world peace and raising the level of backward peoples. The main speaker was I.F. STONE who called for a radical change in the US policy. He made the collection speech which netted \$1,240 for the Committee. A resolution was passed unanimously and sent to the President calling for support of the revolution and an end to the acts of aggression against Cuba.

The chairman gave a resume as to the aims of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He said its function was to promote better understanding between the Cuban and American people through forums, lectures, films and tours to Cuba. He said that there were locals being established in all the major cities of the US and on many college campuses. He asked everyone to sign up for membership and to contribute money.

RAUL ROA was introduced during the meeting and received thunderous applause with hysterical outbursts from the Cubans present. A film on Cuba was shown during which the Cubans in the hall broke out with the CASTRO

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national anthem. In general members of the SWP expressed regret over the mildness of the speeches which they characterized as too liberal and not revolutionary in tone. However they were gratified with the enthusiasm of the audience especially the fanatical outbursts of the Cubans. They attributed the liberalism and mildness of the speakers to the Stalinists' influence.



MEMO: SAC

Cleveland, Ohio  
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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE : FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE  
(FPCC)

CC : CLEVELAND

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100-10541 - [REDACTED]

100-19987 - [REDACTED]

DOCUMENTATION

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION AND/ OR DATE ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT RECEIVING	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Mimeographed Advertisement of ROBERT TABER Reception.	11/2/60	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Advertisement tells of ROBERT TABER's appearance in  
Cleveland on October 27, 1960, which was received by informant  
from [REDACTED] on October 19, 1960. Informant knows  
[REDACTED] as leading SWP member in Cleveland.

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Leaflet states:

"Mr. TABER, as a CBS newsman, was the first  
American to do a radio TV interview with FIDEL

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"CASTRO in the Sierra Maestra where he spent three weeks in April 1957. He was in Oriente Province for the 'total war' phase of the fighting in the spring of 1958; in the summer of that year he was two months with FIDEL's brother, RAUL, and observed first hand the guerrilla fighting in northern Oriente. In 1959 he witnessed FIDEL's victorious entry into Havana. He has since returned to Cuba many times for research on his forthcoming book, 'M-26: Biography of a Revolution.'

"Mr. TABER is the executive secretary and organizer of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee which has as its purpose 'To disseminate truth, to combat untruth, to publish factual information which the U.S. mass media suppress, which the American public has a right to know...'

"Prominent members of the national committee include Columbia University professor C. WRIGHT MILLS, Crusader editor, ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, literary critic MAXWELL GEISMAR, WALDO FRANK, CARLETON BEALS, Dr. SAMUEL SHAPIRO, I. F. STONE and many others.

"Mr. TABER is touring this section of the country to explain the need, the purpose and the function of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee and to answer the questions about developments in Cuba from his intimate knowledge of the subject."

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286) DATE: DEC 13 1960

FROM : *Carb* SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE  
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Enclosed herewith for the WFO is one ~~copy~~ <sup>photostat</sup> each  
of the following communications; since WFO is the office  
of origin in the above-captioned matter:

Memorandum from SA [redacted] to the SAC,  
Cleveland, dated 11/10/60, captioned, "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA  
COMMITTEE (FPCC)".

NY letter to Los Angeles, dated 11/16/60, captioned,  
"FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE; REGISTRATION ACT".

Memorandum of SA [redacted] to SAC,  
New York, dated 11/17/60, entitled, "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA  
COMMITTEE; REGISTRATION ACT".

NY letter to New Haven, dated 11/18/60, entitled,  
"THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE; IS-CUBA".

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